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## Grenade, Weapons Found Police Net Suspects in 30-Plus Robberies Albany Speed Lab Bust

By Adele Berlinski

EL CERRITO -- An investigation initiated by the El Cerrito Police Department led to the discovery of a sophisticated speed lab in Albany last week. The investigation resulted in the arrest of an El Cerrito man and searches of three other East Bay homes.

According to El Cerrito Police Sgt. Jay Clark, police acting on a search warrant found a speed lab residence in the 1000 block of Route Blvd. on Jan. 20.

Clark said the lab was capable of manufacturing between one and five pounds of methamphetamines a day. He said the estimated street value of five pounds of the drug is \$1.3 million.

In addition to seizing chemicals and equipment used to make the drug, police found an array of weapons at the home.

According to the Albany police report, investigators discovered a military fragmentation grenade, an AR 15 assault rifle, a submachine gun, a Belgian

military rifle, a MAC 10 assault rifle, two shotguns, numerous automatic pistols, including a Desert Eagle .44-caliber automatic with a laser sight, and a large quantity of ammunition.

The U.S. Army explosive ordnance detachment was called in to remove the grenade when police discovered it.

In El Cerrito, Clark said, police served a warrant at a residence in the 6500 block of Donal Avenue and arrested 47-year-old Michael Sagat. Sagat was charged with the manufacture of methamphetamines and conspiracy to manufacture the drug. He was later released on bail.

Search warrants were also served in Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond. Clark said police departments in Oakland, Berkeley, Albany, Richmond and San Pablo, as well as agents from the state Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement and the West Contra Costa Narcotics Enforcement Team, participated in the searches.

Clark said police are continuing their investigation.



Richmond police searched a house on Wilson Street, near the El Cerrito border, while investigating a spate of armed robberies.

By Will Tizard

ALBANY -- Richmond, Albany and Contra Costa County lawmen descended on a house in Richmond near the northern El Cerrito border Friday after arresting two men they believe are responsible for at least 31 local armed robberies.

Ellis Williams, 32, led police on a chase through Albany and Berkeley Thursday night before being

arrested in Berkeley, where authorities reportedly found a sawed-off shotgun, a handgun and two ski masks concealed in his car.

A second suspect, Bobby Louis McGough, 32, of Richmond, was also reportedly arrested on suspicion of committing 11 local armed robberies.

The two appear to match the profile of suspects in at least two recent El Cerrito armed robberies, said El Cerrito police Sgt.

Dennis Danielson, one at Trevino's restaurant on San Pablo Avenue in November and another at the El Cerrito Post Office on Fairmont Avenue Dec. 20.

"I think there's probably a pretty good chance," said Danielson, adding that he hopes to close the robbery cases soon.

Albany Detective Bob Christianson said that the two suspects were tentatively identified at an Oakland police line-up Tuesday night by some members of a

group of 20-22 witnesses. The suspects match descriptions of gunmen who held up a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Albany Aug. 22, said Christianson.

The two are being investigated for possible involvement in 12 counts of robbery in Alameda County with several more counts possible in Contra Costa County, said Albany Police Chief Larry Murdo. "This is quite a crime spree," he said.

## Attentive Students



All eyes were on Marisa Greenberg, 7, who dished out chocolate chip cookies for fellow classmates in the Kensington After School Enrichment Program's cooking class.

## Slower Study Down Drain

By Christina Smith

EL CERRITO -- Although city officials agree the local storm drain system badly needs repair, City Council declined to authorize a plan to pinpoint trouble spots in the system at its meeting Jan. 17.

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The proposed study by consulting firm Willdan and Associates would have assessed the current condition of storm drains using information in city records about capacity, condition and known trouble areas.

Councilmember Stephen Porter questioned how Public Works would learn anything substantive about the real condition of storm drains without actually conducting field inspections, and other councilmembers echoed his concern.

Public Works Director Bob Dunn defended the approach, saying it would help the department identify areas that needed more specific investigation. A study involving field inspection would cost far more than the amount budgeted for storm drain repair this year, Dunn said.

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## GGF Chief Betting on Track's Future

By Chris Treadway

ALBANY -- The odds of Golden Gate Fields staying open past 2002 -- the year the racetrack's lease expires and it is scheduled to be razed -- are far from a long shot, according to Peter W. Tunney, GGF's vice president and general manager.

"Ladbroke (the facility's new, London-based owner) is in for the long haul," Tunney said at a Jan. 17 media lunch in the racetrack's turf club. The lunch was held to mark the opening of the track's 110-day racing season, which opened Jan. 25 and runs through June 25.

Commenting on the Environmental Impact Report for the Albany waterfront that is due out this spring, Tunney said, "The chances are probably pretty good that Ladbroke will be here past 2002 because I don't think Albany is prepared to give Santa Fe everything it wants."

Santa Fe Pacific Realty has a proposal for 3.8 million square feet of development on its 142-acre Albany shoreline property.

At the lunch, Tunney noted that the first EIR was sent back for redrafting due to the number of responses it generated. He admitted in an interview with *The Journal* later in the week to being unaware that the new EIR is to include a study of possible impacts of the racetrack remaining in operation.

"I didn't know that," said Tunney, who has been at GGF nine seasons. "We've been involved in some of the EIR discussions but we haven't been specifically invited to any of the waterfront or planning

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This property on Gatto Street will be developed by Arthur Chen, who finally cut through the red tape for the project, but who will have to list the lot's history of instability on the deed.

## Slide-Prone Lots to be Developed at Last

By Christina Smith

EL CERRITO -- The course of residential development in El Cerrito rarely runs smoothly, and Arthur Chen's proposal to develop two homes on Gatto Street proved to be no exception. His bid to buy four slide-prone lots from the city ran into a snag when planning staff discovered a zoning discrepancy, showing the land to be both a city park and a residential lot.

Although Chen's plan to buy the land and repair the slide had previously met with approval from the City Council and the Planning Commission, the zoning problem threw the future of the project into question.

The four lots at the site were donated to the city by Stege Sani-

tary District in 1964 with the stipulation that the land would be open to public use. Because of the 22 percent grade and the soil instability, the area was never turned into a park and must annually be cleared of weeds and garbage.

El Cerrito Planning Director DeWayne Guyer said the land was probably zoned residential when it was owned by Stege and accidentally designated park land when the General Plan map was drawn up in 1975 because of its proximity to Wildcat Canyon Park.

When Chen first proposed he buy the land, the Park and Recreation Commission gave its consent and the public works staff drew up an agreement with Stege releasing the city from its agreement to put the land to public use.

On Dec. 7, the Planning Commission voted not to amend the General Plan map, allowing the land to remain designated for park use. According to records, the commission based its decision in part on testimony from neighbors about the adverse impact the loss of open space would have on their views.

At the Jan. 17 City Council meeting the proposed change to the General Plan map surfaced again. Chen urged the councilmembers not to put much weight on the Planning Commission's decision.

Contrary to the commission's impression, said Chen, his proposal was not a moneymaking scheme but a plan to fix the slide which endangers four other adja-

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# Police Report

## Opera-loving, well-groomed thief

By Christina Smith

The following is a summary of crimes and incidents occurring in El Cerrito over the past week, according to police:

- Doctor Who?**

A woman on Stockton reported a man called her Jan. 17, identified himself as a doctor and began asking her personal questions in order to update her chart.
- Well-manicured thief**

A thief entered a Julian Court residence Jan. 16 through the bathroom window and removed a pair of scissors, opera glasses, a decorator clock, a pen set and a manicure set from the bedroom.
- Sleep tight**

A thief entered a Norvell Street residence through the kitchen window and removed \$60 from a wallet, then left through the front door without awakening the homeowner Jan. 16.
- Breaking glass**

Kinney Shoe Store on San Pablo Avenue reported that a plate glass window worth \$200 was shattered

- by vandals Jan. 17.
- The plate glass window at Cliff's Bar was shattered by vandals Jan. 18.
- No room at the inn**

A man was charged with defrauding an innkeeper after he was found in a room he had not paid for at the Bay Bridge Motel Jan. 16. The man had a key to the room in his pocket.
- With friends like these**

Police apprehended a man suspected of removing a five dollar bill from a frame in the bedroom of a house he was visiting Jan. 17.
- Unknown assailant**

Police are seeking individuals who followed a man to Del Norte Plaza and beat him for no reason Jan. 17.
- Seeking gloves, no doubt**

A resident on Elm Street reported someone entered his car and threw the contents of the glove compartment onto the floor without taking anything Jan. 11.
- Side swipe**

A woman walking in the American Savings parking lot on San

- Pablo Avenue had her purse snatched Jan. 18 by someone who rode past her on a bicycle, then pedaled off with the purse Jan. 18.
- Suspicious circumstances**

An unknown person kicked the door of an apartment building in the 10000 block of San Pablo Avenue Jan. 18, and damaged the lock but did not gain entry to the building.
- A suspect removed the bedroom window from a residence on Santa Clara Avenue and took \$900 in cash from the victim's dresser Jan. 13.
- A driver with Florida license plates reported someone threw a bottle at his car on San Pablo Avenue Jan. 19.
- Stolen vehicles**

A 1975 Datsun 280Z, license 082NFD, was reported missing from Key Blvd. Jan. 16.
- A 1983 2-door Toyota Celica, license 1GEL738, was reported missing from El Cerrito Plaza Jan. 17.

OK to have a philosophy which is not the philosophy of the party in power. It's OK to be a liberal. It's

even OK if I didn't vote for George Bush. That is not a crime. Not yet. This is still democracy.

Isn't it?

## Another angle on neighborhood pets

Letter to the Editor:  
In response to F. Wilson's letter of Jan. 5 regarding cats and birds. I live in a neighborhood with many cats. One of my neighbors has three cats and I have no problem with them keep-

ing the birds from eating from the three feeders I have in my back yard. If the feeder is placed so a cat cannot get to it the birds are safe.

the house pets if there are many unwanted pets due to population because they have been altered.

There wouldn't be a need for "bleeding hearts" to try and save

## Miffed cat and double identity

To the Editor:  
My cat is not speaking to me! It started about two weeks ago when a letter to the editor appeared in the Journal. Frances

Wilson expressed her concern regarding the absence of birds in her Albany garden.

Albany with the same

Hopefully, there is room for all of God's creatures, even two in

## Keep on recycling those soda cans

Dear Editor:  
I would like to express my approval of the new Albany Curb-side Recycling Program. Yesterday (Jan. 17) was "pick-up" day in our neighborhood and the adjoining ones. Driving around this part of the city, I saw those lovely little buckets on practically every curb, driveway or sidewalk. And — when the bright and shiny new recycling truck pulled up at our curb, I went out to ask the driver how it was going. He was, in a word, ecstatic. All smiles, he

gathered up the buckets and took care of business, all the while telling me how successful the day had been.

I was in Seattle this summer and observed their recycling program. Every house has three large plastic crates, each one a different color, one for cans, glasses and newspapers, respectively. I told myself that Albany could easily do the same thing and would have the civic pride to do just that. Well, I was really happy when those buckets appeared on my

doorstep. They are a slight inconvenience when into them in the laundry

My only qualm is that everyone will know how many cans of Coke Classic I pop a week!

Sincerely,

Judith Murphy

## Thanks for the drink; sorry about the door

By Adele Berlinski

The following is a summary of crimes and incidents occurring in Albany during the past week, according to police:

- Five finger discounts**

A mechanic was working on a vehicle in a repair shop in the 1100 block of San Pablo Avenue Jan. 19 when a man entered the store, walked behind the counter and removed tools from the store. The suspect dropped the tools and ran when he was chased by the mechanic.
- A suspect entered a shop in the 640 block of San Pablo Avenue Jan. 19 and asked the shopkeeper for boxes. After the suspect left, the shopkeeper discovered a boxed drill worth \$150 missing from the store.
- Hot prowl**

An unknown suspect or suspects entered a garage and then a home in the 600 block of

Spokane Avenue Jan. 20 while the residents slept.

The suspect removed food from a freezer in the garage, and a video camera and VCR worth \$2,272 from the home.

- Broken glass**

An unknown suspect smashed a front glass door in a liquor store in the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue Jan. 19. The suspect entered the store while the owners were in the back room, left \$1 on the counter for a soda, and smashed the door on the way out.
- An unknown suspect used an EBMUD cement water meter cover to smash the front glass door of a cleaners in the 1100 block of Solano Avenue Jan. 20. The suspect removed a cash register and calculator of unknown value.

- Hide and sneak**

Several suspects stole lottery tickets and money from a store in

the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue Jan. 21 after hiding in the market. The suspects hid in the store until it was locked for the night, then pried open the cash register. About \$300 cash and \$100 in scratch off lottery tickets were removed.

### Car thefts

- An Albany resident returned to his car, which was parked on Kains Avenue north of Dartmouth Street, Jan. 16 to find it resting on milkcrates. Four tires, an AM-FM radio, equalizer, cassette tapes and two front seats were missing.
- A resident reported that during the evening of Jan. 15, a burglar pried open the right front window of his 1973 Dodge van and removed tool boxes and tools worth about \$1,250. The theft occurred in the 1300 block of Dartmouth Avenue.

## Love thy neighbor...?

By Mandy Erickson

The following is a summary of incidents and crimes occurring in Kensington over the past week, according to police:

- Public restrooms needed**

A bus driver was caught urinating on Rincon Road Jan. 16. Police admonished him and sent him on his way.
- Feuding neighbors**

A woman on Purdue Avenue reported Jan. 16 that she had had a dispute with her next door neighbor.
- The same woman on Purdue reported Jan. 17 that her neighbor's door was in her yard. He had apparently kicked and broken his door and the pieces fell on her property.
- Juveniles, juveniles**

A Kensington woman

reported Jan. 18 that two boys were throwing fruit at cars driving along Colusa Avenue. The boys were gone when police arrived.

- An officer detained a girl Jan. 23 for giving false information. She was transported to her Richmond home and released to her sister.

### Arrests

- A pair of twin brothers were arrested Jan. 19, both for two outstanding warrants. According to police, "the only difference was, they weren't the same warrants."

### Suspicious persons

- Police are investigating a Jan. 19 report that a "suspicious" man had talked to a girl at the entrance of Kensington School.
- An Edwin Drive woman reported Jan. 16 that a suspicious

man was walking through her backyard. He was gone when police arrived.

- Police stopped two suspects Jan. 20 who claimed to be soliciting "gutter work." They were told to get a soliciting permit.

### Suspicious noises

- A Lake Drive resident reported Jan. 22 that she heard suspicious noises coming from her downstairs apartment. Police found a stereo that was turned on by a timer.

### Car thieves?

- Officers found two cars with broken windows on Colusa Avenue Jan. 20. The owners were notified.
- A Stanford Avenue woman reported Jan. 20 that two hubcaps were stolen from her car.

## Letters to the Editor

### Liberal defends the title

Editor:

Excuse me?  
As one who considers himself a liberal, I couldn't help notice Adele Berlinski's headline on Police Report (Jan. 19, 1989): "Liberals beware: The walls have ears."

Imagine my surprise when it turns out that the "liberal" she was referring to was a man who had reportedly been drinking in Las Vegas and was overheard to threaten the life of George Bush. According to Webster's New World Dictionary, a liberal is one who subscribes to the political philosophy "advocating personal freedom for the individual, democratic forms of government and gradual reform in political and social institutions".

Now, what is the relationship between that definition, which I thought until today was one fairly commonly accepted even among non-liberals, and the planning of the murder of a President? Apparently, judging from the headline, there is such a connection in Ms. Berlinski's mind.

Therefore, since she apparently doesn't know, let me assure her and your readers that all liberals do not plan on murdering the President. I don't know a single one (especially considering who would fill the office next). So why should liberals beware? Shouldn't it be "assassins", "murderers" or, if you will, "extreme radical militants who advocate violence" beware?

I must object to the suggestion that anyone would make statements about committing such a deed must be a liberal.

That makes him a criminal or a crazed lunatic, not a liberal.

I've always believed that it's

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## On The Calendar

The Dick Oxtot Quartet will play music from the twenties, thirties and forties for today's *Tea Dancing in Albany* at the Albany Senior Center on Feb. 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. The \$3 admission includes amusements and refreshments. For further information call 528-5748.

**Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated at the St. Jerome School in El Cerrito from Jan. 29 to Feb. 3. St. Jerome is recently accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Education Association.

The week's activities include relay races, spirit rally, *Pizza Night*, junior high dances and school board members as guest teachers and culminates Friday with a dance jamboree.

The **Open House Senior Center** in El Cerrito is sponsoring a 3-day tour of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Feb. 11 to 13. Highlights of the tour will include a performance of the *Lamp of Life* in the evening, a performance of *1776*, a focus with roping and trick riding and riding Visalia sights.

To sign up call Kathy at 526-0124.

**Earth Fagan Bucket Dance** will perform at the UC campus on Feb. 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. The ensemble is a dynamic fusion of modern, African, Caribbean and creative dance. The Smithsonian String Quartet, quartet in residence at the Smithsonian Institution, will perform Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven in the Hall on Jan. 29 at 2 p.m.

These programs are sponsored by the Albany Community Center. For further information call 642-9988.

**General Plan Update Workshop** will be held Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. in the Albany City Hall council chambers. There will be a presentation and discussion of land use alternatives and policies.

The Berkeley/Richmond Jewish Community Center presents its popular *Open Stage Nights* on Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the BRJCC auditorium featuring Klezmer/Yiddish Jams hosted by musician Gerry Tenney. Everyone who is musically inclined is invited to bring his own instrument and join in.

The center's REAP program for older adults continues on Mondays and Thursdays. The program on Jan. 30 is *Highlights from the USSR: Meeting Jews in Tashkent, Samarkand and Moscow*.

The center is at 1414 Walnut in Berkeley. For more information call 848-0237.

**Your Healthy Heart** will be the topic of a free community health lecture on Feb. 1 at 12:15 p.m. in the Brookside Hospital in San Pablo. Free blood pressure reading will be given beginning at 10:30 a.m. The lecture is part of the *VIP Advantage* program for people 55 and over sponsored by the hospital. For more information about these services call 234-8111.

**Owner Builder Enterprises** presents a workshop entitled *Planning and Designing a Remodel* on Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Owner Builder Center in Berkeley. To reserve a place and for further information about the center call Sydney at 848-6877.

**Reducing Your Taxes Owed From the New Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act** is the title of the special program on Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center. For more information about center programs and classes, call 644-6107.

**Golden Gate Fields** in Albany recently began its racing season which runs through June 25.

**Professor George Perle**, visiting Bloch Professor at UCB, will deliver a series of public lectures on *The Listening Composer*. On Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. in Hertz Hall he will speak on *Turning Screws and Slicing Apples*.

## Jason Sauls remembered for turning trash to gold

By Will Tizard

To many Albany children, Jason Sauls was the man who could turn old newspapers into magic. Sauls, who died at 70 last week, was an institution in Albany for leading children, friends and family on newspaper recycling drives, raising money and spirits for his Baptist church.

After driving a church bus for 40 years, said Sauls' wife Katie, one day there was simply no more money to operate or fuel the bus in the church coffers. That was the day Sauls took to the streets.

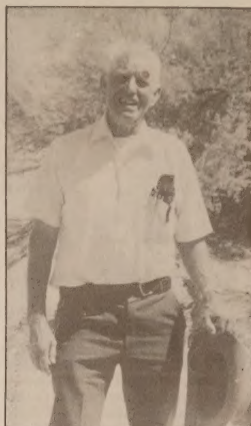
A postal letter carrier in Albany for 43 years, Sauls knew his way around town. While delivering mail and smiles during those years, Sauls was designated a P-6 mail carrier, meaning it was his job to walk just about every mail route in town.

Asked if the job was a special distinction, Katie answered, "Hah—and a little bit harder work!"

"With this paper drive, we bought two used vans and two used buses," said Katie, explaining that the Sauls used to drive children to Sunday school at Arlington Baptist Church on the buses.

"It took a lot of work," she said. "He would drop two and a half tons every day."

Altogether, Sauls was responsible for 10 tons of recycled newspaper a week. He put the paper drive into full gear after recently retiring, driving his battered pickup truck up and down Solano



Jason Sauls

Avenue.

Sauls also helped out friends and neighbors with loans and reassurances, said longtime friend Fred Meyer. Sauls also helped out local Boy Scouts, said Meyer.

"I would say he was a quiet individual," he added, explaining that Sauls never dressed up much, although he was always wearing a smile.

Sauls is survived by Katie, their daughter, Allie Roseann Lombardi, and three grandchildren.

Services were Friday afternoon at Arlington Baptist Church.

## Chamber News

### A day of galloping good fun

By Fern Luoma

Albany Day at the Races, to be held Feb. 4, will feature a drawing for valuable prizes, free admission tickets for Albany residents and a Morning Workout Show (Golden Gate Gallops). The show includes a complimentary continental breakfast, according to Golden Gate Fields Group Sales Representative Megan Parr.

The events will be on Feb. 4 only. Drawing tickets are available now from any of the members of the 18 non-profit organizations selling them.

The four-part tickets include a stub for the prizes, a discount admission ticket, a free reserved seat and a \$2 discount on any large pizza from the Round Table Pizza Restaurant in Albany, Berkeley or San Pablo.

#### Prizes galore

Prizes to be won are a compact disc player, courtesy of Golden Gate Fields; His and Her Seiko watches, courtesy of Richard's Jewelers and Golden Gate Fields; a three-day, two night stay in Reno, compliments of NTT Travel; a membership at Fitlab in Albany; four Albany Pasta Fest dinners at the Royal Cafe; three floral arrangements (available at any time of the year) from Albany Florist.

Dinner for four at the Casablanca Restaurant; \$100 US Savings Bonds from Sumitomo

Bank, Mechanics Bank and the Bank of America; a Forty-Niner jacket from Mary and Joe's Sporting Goods; and T-shirts and sweatshirts from the Albany Little League.

On Jan. 25 Golden Gate Fields mailed two free admission tickets good on Feb. 4 only to every home in Albany. Children under 17 and under, when accompanied by an adult, are admitted free every racing day.

#### Horse sense

The Morning Workout Show is offered on Saturday mornings. The weekly program is sponsored by Golden Gate Fields to educate fans about the thoroughbred racing industry. An 8 a.m. continental breakfast is served while a guest speaker explains the racetrack program.

The speaker is a jockey, trainer, veterinarian or management representative who answers questions at the conclusion of the program. Hosted barn tours taking about an hour may be scheduled on weekdays and Sundays for groups with reservations only. For barn tour information phone 528-7310.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Money collected will be used by each organization for charitable donations for, among others, the disabled, seniors, youth activities and scholarships.

For additional information call 525-1771.

## Church Notes

**Northminster Presbyterian Church**, 545 Ashbury Avenue, El Cerrito. Pastor C. H. Burroughs.

On Jan. 29 worship services will be at 10 a.m. Rev. Burroughs will preach. It will be Church Sunday with current lyrics leading interest group discussions and worship. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. Childcare is provided.

**Christ Lutheran Church**, 780 Ashbury Avenue, El Cerrito. The Reverend Martin J. Schaefer, Pastor. 524-1050.

Rev. Schaefer's sermon on Jan. 29 is entitled *Challenge*. Services are at 8:30 and 10 a.m. with holy communion. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Coffee hour is at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

**Unitarian Church**, 1 Lawson Rd., Kensington. Rev. Richard F. Boeke. At the 10:45 a.m. service on Jan. 29, Don McKeeman, former president of Starr King School, will speak on

*Teaching Our Agony to Sing.*

At the 9:30 a.m. discussion group Ward Tabler will lead a discussion based on tapes of the late Dr. J. Raymond Cope. Early morning meditation service is at 8:30 a.m.

**Arlington Community Church**, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington. Senior minister Ken Barnes. 526-9146.

For Sunday services at 10 a.m. on Jan. 29 Rev. Barnes sermon is titled *The Advantage of Wimping Out*. Rev. Barnes will show how acknowledging and accepting vulnerability is not necessarily weak.

Meditation and healing service is held in the chapel at 6 p.m. Sundays.

**Sycamore Congregation Church**, United Church of Christ, 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito. Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano, Rev. Sadao Masuko, Nichigobu minister. 525-0727.

Rev. Nagano's sermon on Jan. 29 is en-

titled *Revealing God's Secret*. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. The liturgist is May Cotton.

**Mira Vista United Church of Christ**, 7075 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito. Rev. Nancy M. McKay, Minister. 234-0110.

Rev. McKay's sermon on Jan. 29 is *The Owner's Manual*. The choir will sing *Jesu, Joy of Men's Desiring* by J. S. Bach. Church school for children and for adults is at 9 a.m. Worship for everyone is at 10 a.m.

**El Cerrito United Methodist Church**, 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. Gary E. Pope-Sears, Pastor. 525-3500.

Sunday worship service on Jan. 29 is at 10 a.m. with Pastor Pope-Sears presiding. The adult bible class and special discussion class will meet at 11:30 a.m.

The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Connie Frueh, will present the special music for the worship service.

Pastor Gary will have a *Moment with the Children* before Sunday School. Child care is available for children of all ages.

**Unity of Richmond**, 351 28th Street, Richmond. Warren and Marguerite Meyer, ministers.

Peace Prayer time is at 10:30 a.m. Adult worship service and youth education classes are at 11 a.m. The topic on Jan. 29 is *New Way of Faith*.

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 15 Santa Fe Ave., El Cerrito. Ralph L. Moellering, Ph.D., M.S.T., Pastor.

Sunday School, a youth discussion group and adult Bible class meet at 9 a.m. Worship service is at 10 a.m.

## Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser

### Seasoned workers improve with age

By Clara-Rae Genser

Guest columnist this week is Phair Brand who was profiled in this column some time ago. She is a retired person who directs *Turning Point Tutoring Service* and is part-time supervisor of student teachers at St. Mary's College.

Not too long ago retirement meant the end of the productive years for most mature adults. It was a time to reflect on the past rather than to plan for the future. Today that is rapidly changing.

According to Ada Spanier, retiree, "We are a new breed of older people. We demand more of life than to be entertained and pushed aside. Many of us are better educated, have more discretionary income and look forward to an interesting, challenging and meaningful life."

Ada Spanier, 68, and Mike Lara, 55, both exemplify this new

breed. They are members of the East Bay Retired Persons Action Corps (RPAC), an innovative, peer-led organization focusing on meeting the needs of active retirees including providing part-time jobs, education and service to the community.

Both Spanier and Lara found their jobs through JOB-NET, an employment agency affiliated with RPAC.

Spanier works almost fulltime for Vintage Health Library and Resource Center. As a VISTA worker (domestic Peace Corps) Spanier goes out into the community, bringing health information and services to low-income elderly. With her extensive background in community service and business, Spanier is highly qualified to serve as an outreach worker.

"Although my salary is minor, I feel that by serving the community my own life is enhanced," she said. "At this time in my life, I can indulge." Spanier speaks enthusiastically about her new job. She feels that, for her, working is easier than not working.

"It's hard to create an interesting life with endless freedom," Spanier said. "Of course I've been blessed with good health, supportive husband and lots of energy. Although working 30 hours a week takes up a lot of my life—it is an interesting life."

It's hard to believe that Lara, a personable and well-educated retiree, had been looking for the right kind of job for about a year before becoming the business manager for the College Avenue Players.

"Employers are suspicious," Lara says. "They assume that something is wrong when a person retires at age 50 from a successful career in city planning to work part-time in an unrelated field."

It's not as if his former employer, the City of Berkeley, doesn't want him back. He still helps out in the Current Planning Division during peak seasons and trains planners in the intricacies of the zoning ordinance.

Lara's idea for early retirement came eight years ago when he took time off to stay at home and care for his dying father. He also wanted more time to practice his religion. He is a Buddhist.

"Right Livelihood" is a Buddhist concept which sees a career or a job within a broad moral context. For Lara, in addition to doing the job at hand, it means focusing on improving the work environment by fostering positive relationships among co-workers and providing quality assistance to the general public.

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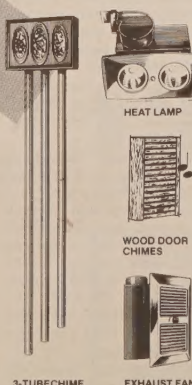
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## Newsmaker's Dossier

Bettianne Flynn, who co-founded the Contra Costa Civic Theatre with husband Louis Flynn, says of the unflagging dedication of local volunteers, "We're very lucky."

# Local theater blooms with helping hands

By Christina Smith

Like the invisible rabbit in *Harvey*, sometimes the things you don't see are as important as the things you can see. At the Contra Costa Civic Theatre, where *Harvey* is currently being staged, the important thing you don't see is the volunteers working on every aspect of production.

The volunteers are one of the central reasons why the theater has survived and flourished in El Cerrito, said Bettianne Flynn, founder and director along with her husband Louis.

The theater has been a labor of love for all concerned since it first opened with a performance of *Dear Ruth* in 1959. Then located in a building at San Pablo Avenue and Blake Street, the theater staged musicals and comedies at a time when "sturm und drang" was fashionable, said Bettianne Flynn. "People came to our shows because they could laugh," she said, and that appeal has proven enduring.

In 1970 the theater moved to its present location at Pomona Avenue and Moeser Lane. The

building, which had housed a boy's club, required extensive renovation. One lengthy project involved the acquisition of 199 wrought-iron seats from an Oakland burlesque house.

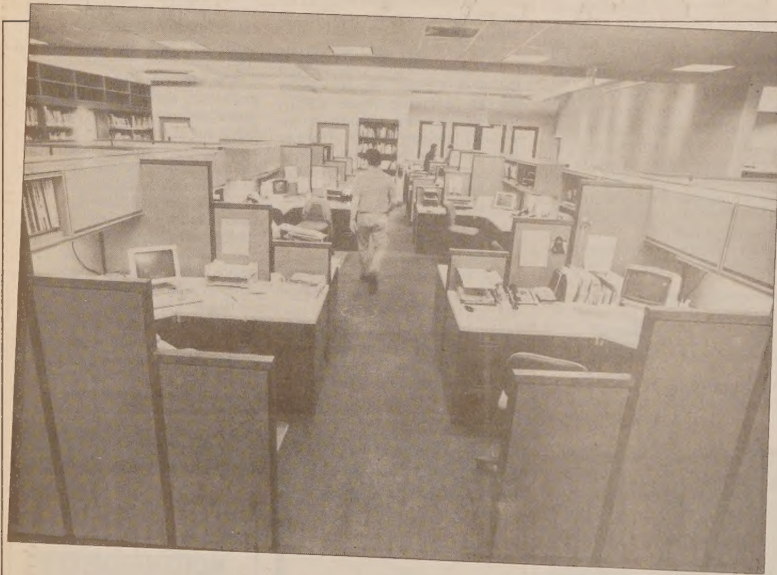
After the seats were unscrewed from the floor, carted down four flights of stairs and over to the theater, each armrest was stripped and refinished and each seat was reupholstered. The gum removed from seat bottoms formed a pile so large it was dubbed "gum mountain," Flynn said.

With the help of volunteers they constructed a stage with two revolving sections which allows them to create up to 14 sets per show. One friend donated the plumbing supplies and expertise necessary to install a bathroom for the actors, and another renovated the kitchen.

The garden club donated landscaping and 20 people donated \$1,000 each to cover the cost of work they could not do themselves. "It's amazing what the community of El Cerrito has done to help this theater. We're very lucky," said Flynn.

One reason the theater has

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An employee at Mountain Travel traverses the canyons of the modern El Cerrito office, dreaming of exotic trips to distant lands.

## Go climb a mountain—adventurers for hire

By Daniel S. Levine

The staff at Mountain Travel go to the ends of the Earth for their clients.

At a price of \$70,000 per person the adventure travel company recently led an expedition of six thrill seekers through a 60-day ski trip across 740 miles of arctic snow.

The expedition braved weather as cold as 90 below zero, and climbed the 9,200 foot ice dome at the bottom of the globe. It was the first commercial trip to the South Pole and the fourth planned expedition, according to the agency.

Not all of Mountain Travel's excursions are as dramatic or expensive, but they are all based on the same philosophy.

"The special thing about these trips," said Pam Shandrick, the company's staff writer, "is that they get you away from other tourists, take you to places that

are hard to get to on your own, are filled with physical exercise, and offer an in-depth look at a very small part of the Earth."

The company's 100 page catalog of trips is like an oversized *National Geographic*, filled with photographs of the remote and exotic. It lists more than 300 departures throughout the year for 140 different outings that take the adventurous through 50 countries and across all seven continents.

There are 13 different types of trips offered by the company, including rafting, trekking, wildlife safaris, cruises, touring, camel safaris, overlanding, wilderness seminars, backpacking, mountaineering, skiing, and hiking, which Shandrick calls the company's "specialty."

About 3,000 people a year travel with the company. Shandrick characterizes the typical client as "active, fit, and outdoor oriented." She said half of these people are 30 to 50 years old and many are professionals. The company claims a repeat clientele of 35 percent and estimates 50 percent of new clients are referred by past customers.

Along with detailed itineraries, the catalog rates each trip as either "easy," "moderate," or "strenuous." Mountain Travel provides most of the equipment and either pack animals or porters to carry the food and gear.

Travelers are spared freeze dried fare along the trail. Experienced cooks travel with the groups and fresh food from the local area is purchased and carried with the groups. Shandrick calls it "catered camping."

Trip doctors escort expeditions in remote areas where medical evacuation is difficult, but Shandrick stressed that "these aren't Outward Bound, test-yourself, risk-trips. We try to take the risks out of it. That's why people come to us."

Leading the groups are Mountain Travel guides. "Our guides are an important part of what makes Mountain Travel work," said Shandrick. "Our guides are skilled in the language and cultures of the places they work."

Some of the guides have been with the company since its inception 21 years ago and distinguished naturalists authors.

Topping that list is Leo Le Bon, the company's president and cofounder.

In 1968 Le Bon and mountaineers Allen Steck and Barry Bishop started the company after they had success planning trip for members of the

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## Money

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Pertinent financial information for the layperson from local accountant Jaime T. Fukumae

## Parents: Note these tax tips

The Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 has a number of provisions that will affect parents and children.

To help pay for college costs, the new law provides that Series EE Savings Bond interest will be tax-free on bonds issued after 1989 that are used to finance the higher education of a taxpayer, his or her spouse, or his or her dependents.

To be tax-free the bonds cannot be purchased by anyone under the age of 24 nor can they be purchased by parents and later transferred to children. At higher incomes the tax exemption is phased out. The phase-out starts at \$60,000

for married joint filers and at \$40,000 for single filers; it is lost completely at \$90,000 joint and \$55,000 single.

The 1986 Tax Reform Act made it necessary for many more children to file tax returns. Beginning with 1989 returns parents can elect to include a child's income on the parents' return under certain circumstances. All of the child's income must be from interest and dividends and cannot exceed \$5,000 and the child cannot have made separate estimated tax payments.

Beginning in 1989 parents will lose the exemption for a child 24 years or older who is a full-time student, unless the child's income for the year is

lower than the personal exemption amount.

The Family Support Act of 1988, a welfare reform law passed last October, contains several tax provisions affecting children. The current requirement to provide social security numbers for dependents five years and older decreases with 1989 tax returns to two years and older.

The childcare credit will be available beginning in 1989 for dependents under the age of 13, rather than under the age of 15 as previously allowed. Taxpayers must also furnish the IRS with the name, address and ID number of all but tax-exempt providers of childcare services.

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# Flynn...

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Such support may be the ways the Flynn's try to recapture that support. Local jobs in need may borrow set pieces, and many of the younger actors learn skills such as carpentry, electrical work, set decoration and ticket sales.

The Flynn's children both benefited from this program and showed in their parents' footsteps. Their daughter, Kathleen, is now head of the drama department at El Cerrito High, and their

shows on the stage. They're determined to do it with fairness and integrity. Though they can't pay the many people who help pull the shows together, "We try to treat them like ladies and gentlemen. The camaraderie is there. And though we don't presume to tell our actors we can make them a star, we do believe they'll get practical training here."

The Flynn's hard work was rewarded last year when they turned to their loyal patrons and asked for help in paying for a badly-needed new roof. "That letter

After the seats were unscrewed from the floor, carted down four flights of stairs and over to the theater, each armrest was stripped and refinished...

Matthew is studying design at California College of Arts and Sciences and developed the set now used for *Harvey*.

When the Flynn's married 39 years ago, only Louis knew they were destined for the theater. He wanted to be Noel Coward, Flynn said, referring to her interest in journalism. In 1975, she held a variety of jobs, making the decision to work time when her daughter got married in 1975.

They're proud of having remained independent, without donations to a municipal sponsor. The building they now occupy is leased from the city, and does not subsidize them. "People have said I was going to do it that way but look, I'm still here," she said.

The Flynn's dedication to the theater isn't limited to getting the

was the first time we've ever asked for anything," Flynn said, and donations poured in from all over the country. The Flynn's got their money, and now honor the donors with a framed list of each name in the lobby of the theater.

Now the Flynn's are gearing up to celebrate the theater's 30th anniversary with a dinner dance at the Mira Vista County Club March 11. In honor of the occasion, the El Cerrito City Council issued a commendation which recognized the Flynn's for their untiring dedication and their contribution to the cultural life of El Cerrito.

But Flynn said they share the honor with the hundreds of other people who have made the theater's survival possible over the years. "Lots of times I wish I could give those people everything," Flynn said. "At least with a full house, we all have it for a moment."



Above, some of the volunteers who breathe life into the Contra Costa Civic Theater are from left, Aubrey McClellan, Florence Myer, Louise Sullivan with John Stanley in back. Below, Bettianne Flynn is proud of the theater's fierce independence.



# Travel...

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Club.

Le Bon who is a mountain climber, sailor, and desert traveler gained his knowledge of the travel industry working for the Thomas Cook service.

When Mountain Travel began, it was the only firm offering this kind of travel, but its popularity has spawned a host of similar companies. Mountain Travel claims to be the oldest and largest of the adventure agencies.

In 1977, Dick McGowan became a co-owner with Le Bon,

has accommodated groups as small as two, private groups are generally four to 15 people, due to the expense.

The company advises clients on all aspects of the trip and will book airline tickets and make independent travel reservations requested in conjunction with any Mountain Travel trip.

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Among the company's present offerings is an 18-day, \$4,000 Kenya safari that includes three

The company's 100 page catalog of trips is like an oversized *National Geographic*, filled with photographs of the remote and exotic.

bringing a 15 year's experience in the outdoor equipment business to the company.

McGowan participated in some of America's first Himalayan expeditions including Everest in Nepal and Mahlerbrum in Pakistan, and led the first guided climb of Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America.

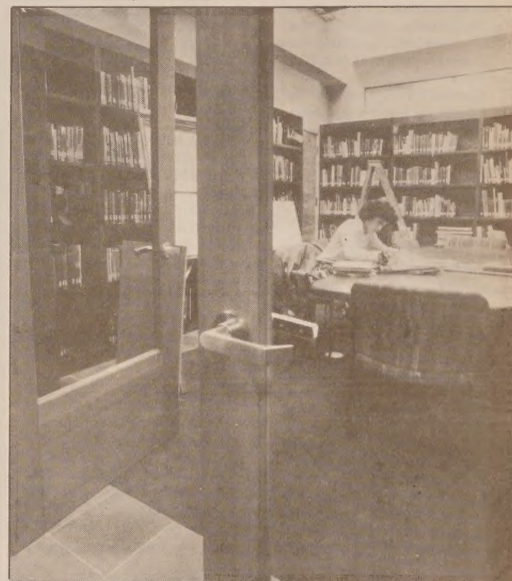
This week, both were away on business — Le Bon in Southern Chile and McGowan in Antarctica.

In addition to the catalogue offerings, the company will arrange trips for private parties. While it

does gorilla tracking in Rwanda, a la the movie *Gorillas in the Mist*. It will depart July 22.

The company is also sponsoring a slide presentation by photo-journalist Gordon Wiltsie called "Antarctica: The Age of Adventure." This will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14 at UC Berkeley's Clark Kerr Campus. Free admission can be obtained by calling Mountain Travel.

Mountain Travel is located at 6420 Fairmount Avenue in El Cerrito. The phone number is (415) 527-8100, or you can call toll free at (800) 227-2384.



Simona Valesi, a Berkeley transplant from Milan, Italy, researches Baja, California in Mountain Travel's extensive library for a travel piece she's working on for the Italian press.

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# Sports In Action

## It's peaches and cream for EC boys; Gaucho girls find rocky road

By Leon McFadden

EL CERRITO -- Home court victories over Antioch and Pittsburg last week kept the El Cerrito High School boys basketball team's record an unblemished 6-0 in the Bay Valley Athletic League.

The Gauchos went to Berkeley High School, tied for first place in the BVAL at 6-0, for a showdown Tuesday.

Berkeley figured to be stiffer competition than Pittsburg or Antioch proved to be, but the showdown culminated in a 60-47 Gaucho defeat of the Yellowjackets.

El Cerrito assumed sole possession of first in the BVAL at 7-0, while the Jackets dropped a game back at 6-1.

Quentin Youngblood and Ed Knight scored 18 each to lead the win against Berkeley. James French added nine points.

The Jackets were limited to six points in a low scoring first quarter that saw the Gauchos emerge with a 12-6 lead.

The El Cerrito did not lead by much more at the half at 26-19. But the Gauchos put the game away with 18 points in the third quarter and a 44-35 advantage.

Antonio Scott, with 14 points, was the only Berkeley player to score in double figures. The Jackets' troubles included a 7-for-20 performance at the free throw line.

El Cerrito, 17-2 overall, is ranked sixth in this week's East Bay Prep Writers Poll. The Jackets now have a 13-8 overall mark.

El Cerrito knocked off Pittsburg 94-67 on Jan. 20.

A balanced Gaucho offensive attack proved too much for the Pirates. Four El Cerrito players scored in double figures — James French, 23 points; Quentin Youngblood, 17 points; Faraji Green, 15 points; and Ed Knight, 10 points.

Pittsburg, which had been struggling and fell to 1-5 with the loss, trailed 27-15 after one quarter and 45-30 at the half. The Pirates connected on just nine of their 19 free throws in the game.

French had three 3-point field goals in the game.

On Jan. 17 the Gauchos posted a convincing 77-48 win over Antioch, a team expected to be a BVAL contender at the start of

the season.

Youngblood got El Cerrito off to a fast start against the Pirates, scoring 14 points in the first quarter as the Gauchos took a 23-16 lead after one quarter. It was as close as Pittsburg would get the rest of the way.

By halftime, the Gauchos had extended their lead to 42-28 as Youngblood added another nine points. It was easy sailing the rest of the way.

Youngblood finished with 27 points to lead all scorers.

The Gauchos shut off the Panthers' high-scoring duo of Anthony McCormick and Carly Roman, limiting them to 13 and six points, respectively.

Antioch fell to 2-3 in the BVAL with the loss.

The El Cerrito boys team plays at home Friday at 7:30 p.m.

**A balanced Gaucho offensive proved too much for the Pirates. Four El Cerrito players scored in double figures...**

against Clayton Valley. The Gauchos trailed in the final seconds before pulling out a win in the two teams' first meeting in Concord.

**Girls team's troubles.**

The BVAL schedule did not go as well for the Gaucho girls team last week.

El Cerrito dropped road games at Antioch and Pittsburg and saw its BVAL mark fall to 3-3. Going into Tuesday's home game against Berkeley, the Gauchos trailed first place Carondelet (6-0) by three games.

A 57-46 loss to Berkeley Tuesday dropped El Cerrito to 3-4 in league play.

The Gauchos held a 21-19 lead at halftime of their game with the Jackets. The score was 34-34 at the end of three quarters.

But Berkeley outscored El Cerrito 23-12 in the final period to send the reeling Gauchos to their third straight loss.

Ugochi Nwamuo scored 21

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Gaucho James French battles for the rebound in El Cerrito's 94-67 win over Pittsburg.

## Classic league rolls toward title with time to spare

ALBANY -- As the second segment of Albany Bowl's 930 Classic league heads into the stretch drive, no less than nine teams still have a crack at the second third title.

In the latest session, Luau Island Restaurant overwhelmed A&L Bowling Supply 19-6 to garner a share of the top spot along with first third champion Al Caruso Insurance Co., Robert McCrainey 220-617, which dropped a 16-9 decision to Willis Construction, Dave Volk 251-673 and Ralph Willis 238-648.

In other contests, Nakaso Landscaping (Matt Rei 248-637) edged O&R Vending 13-12 despite Nick Mamari's 232-661 and Bob Mann's 254-632 for the losers; Estes Refrigeration (Bobby Stephenson 226-624 and Steve Brewer 216-605) defeated Kent's Travel & Tour (Lloyd Monroe 257-628 and Joe Allee 210-604) 16-9; and ACA (Odell Hale 229-601) trounced Dean Asami 21-4.

Current standings are Al

Caruso 129, Luau Island 129, Kent's 118½, Nakaso 117½, Willis 117, Dean Asami 116½, ACA 114, Estes 112, O&R 108, A&L 60½.

Tam Sugayan's 257-655 topped the scoring in the 880 Commercial followed by Jeff Ho 237-644, Ralph Butler 235-638, Al Hiscoc 234-626, Lawrence Komo 226-624, Weldon Miles 233-621, Steve Wichelmann 252-619, Pete Nakamura 244-618 and Bill Bransford 227-604.

Heading the women were Loretha Knox 209-657, Joan Thomas 214-556, Marilyn Fulrath 201-551, Sue Southern 207-551 and Joycean Odom 222-544. Ed Gray's sparkling 208-599 in the SIRS led the seniors followed by Bob Swain 216-570 and Red Marino 205-562.

Included in other league noteworthy individual efforts were: 700 Scratch 4's, Joe Cunliffe 237-609 and LeRoy Stanfield 235-605; Friday Inva-

tional, Jaime Sixtos 213-596; Sleepers, Albert Turner 217-626; EBNBA, Bruce Tanaka 222-610 and Dennis Lee 230-605; Reno Invitational, Steve Wichelmann 232-595; Plaza Mixers, John Ford Stoudamire 239-612; Thursday

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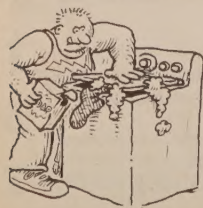
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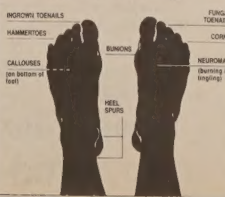
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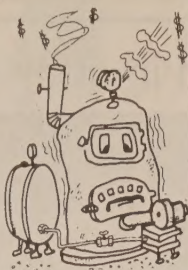
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## Gauchos...

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points in the losing effort.

At Antioch on Jan. 17, the Gauchos were still close at halftime, trailing 30-24.

But the Panthers, led by Vanessa Selden, broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring El Cerrito 28-12 to take a 58-36 lead.

Selden led all scorers with 21 points. Veronica Kalu scored 14 to lead the Gauchos, while Viki Kalu added 12.

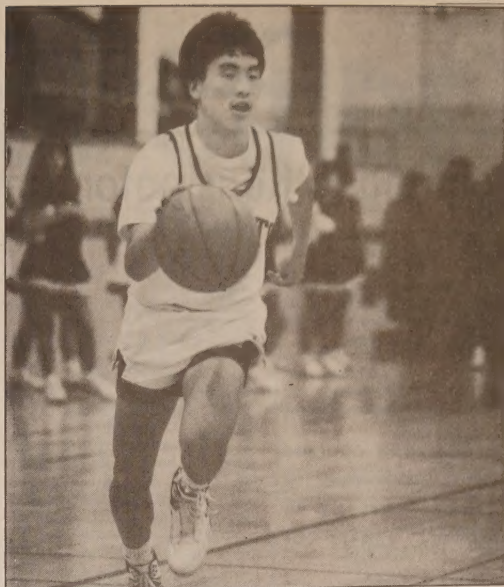
The game was closer when El Cerrito went to Pittsburg Jan. 20, but the end result was still a loss. The score this time was 46-44.

Ugochi Nwamuo led the Gauchos with 12 points.

The El Cerrito girls, who entered last week ranked third in the East Bay Prep Writers poll, dropped to eighth in the current rankings.

The Gauchos, 13-3 overall prior to Tuesday's game, go to Concord to play Clayton Valley on Friday at 7 p.m.

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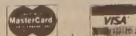
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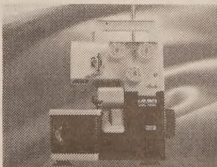
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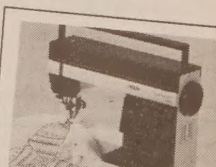
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# Class Notes

## Something's cooking in Kensington and being served in after-school courses

By Mandy Erickson

Kensington -- Jeanne Bayer, 11, is planning a trip to Mexico this year.

And thanks to a year and a half of studying Spanish, she'll be able to understand some of the local lingo. She has been taking classes at the Kensington After School

for a one-hour-a-week class to \$115 for a two-hour class.

The classes are held in the Youth Hut, the Youth Hut Annex, Kensington School and outside in the playgrounds and tennis courts.

Crystal Merrill, 7, never cooks at home, but she's taking an international cooking class because,

"overdose on enrichment," and not enough classes are offered to fill the time before parents come home.

Most of the children who take part in the program are from Kensington School, Dean said.

The program has a staff of three part-time workers and an advisory board of six parents. Class fees cover the cost of the program, Dean said.

The classes offered change each term. The board experiments with classes such as a discussion group for children of divorced and separated parents.

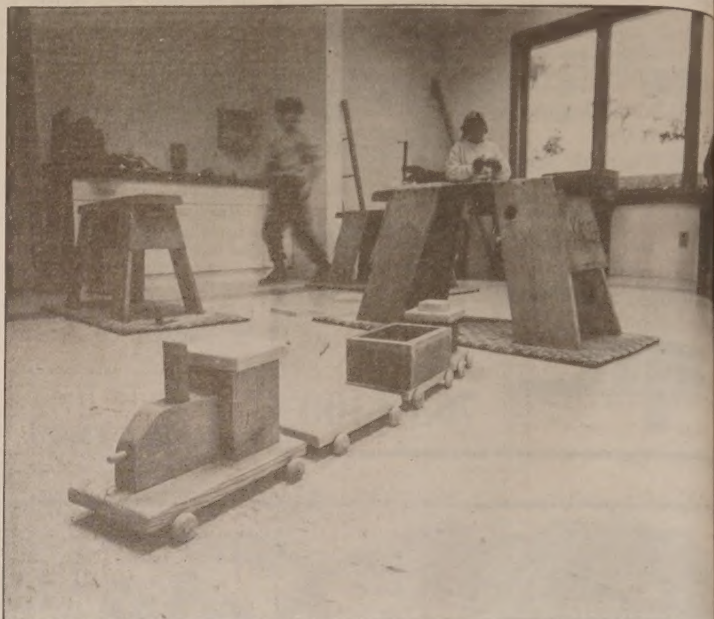
Sandy Thacker, who teaches the carpentry classes, said that she only sees a few bruised thumbs and cut fingers each term. Her students, ages 5 to 12, use saws, hammers, nails and glue to construct boxes and birdhouses out of plywood.

"Some kids really like to make games," Thacker said. "Others like vehicles."

She showed a checkerboard that fourth-grader Ianthus Martin had made, and the checkers he had sawn off a wooden rod.

Joey Ursini, 11, chose to make a marble maze. To demonstrate, he dropped a marble on a slope nailed to a plywood board, and the marble rolled along a path marked by nails.

"I like working with wood," Ursini said, voicing his approval.



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she said, "I wanted to learn how to cook."

Monday she and her fellow students were taught how to make chocolate chip cookies in the Youth Hut kitchen. They crowded around the stove while teacher Charlotte Teepees explained why cookies take 20 minutes to bake.

"Waiting for things to cook is the worst part," Teepees emphasized.

Susan Dean, KASEP director, said that the program is not day care.

"We don't encourage that," she said. The children would

## Up all night: EC High bands brave chapped lips for trip

By Juliana Ferraz da Rocha

EL CERRITO -- El Cerrito High School's three bands participated last weekend in a "24-hour musical marathon", an effort to raise funds for a trip to Disneyland in April.

The 80 kids on the marching, symphonic and "Jazz ensemble" bands played from 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 to 10 a.m. Sunday.

"We are really excited," said clarinet player and senior Janna Matsuoaka, Saturday morning. "It is going to be tiring, but lots of fun."

The students participating in the marathon got pledges from people to pay them to play for 24 hours.

"Sponsors vary from friends and relatives to neighbors," explained Matsuoaka. "Each person gets the amount that he can make for himself, but most kids are making around 50 dollars."

The whole cost of the trip to Disneyland on April 20-22 will be \$15,000, and many students are trying to make up the remaining difference by selling candy. They buy candy for the wholesale price and sell it retail.

"The candy sales are not going very fast, because so many people are doing it," said Mary Teichert, who plays drums in the band. "But I am trying my hardest. Luckily, most of my sponsors are in my family."

In addition to visiting Disneyland, the three bands will be playing at Costa Mesa and El Camino high schools in the Los Angeles area.

"I am really looking forward to playing for the other schools," Teichert said enthusiastically. "We have been rehearsing every day."

The marching band will parade its way through Disneyland. Fifty-five kids will be playing in the band while another twenty will raise white and green flags (the El Cerrito High School colors) and hold rifles.

"The marching band has worked really hard this year, and this is going to be a real treat for us," said Tamiko Katsumoto, who plays the flute and is one of the drum majors and leaders of the band. "It is going to be a very rewarding experience."

"It is the first trip we have done in a long time. We are very excited about it," agrees Tony Bernal, who plays the clarinet.

While the marching band is a student organization, the symphonic and "Jazz ensemble" bands are classes that meet every day. They play mainly classical and pop music.

Paul Yonemura, director of all three bands, said that if the 24-hour musical marathon works out, they might try it again next year.

## Anti-abortionists labeled fanatics

Bay City News

Planned Parenthood physicians called members of the so-called "Operation Rescue", a national anti-abortion group, religious fanatics who are trying to strip women of their constitutional right to choose an abortion.

In a recent news conference a panel of physicians representing Planned Parenthood and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists addressed the need for international family planning services and the future of abortions in America and developing countries.

On the anniversary of the famous 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, religious groups like "Operation Rescue" publicized their views with marches and demonstrations and acts of civil disobedience.

According to the panel of doc-

tors, anti-abortionists equate their "fight for the right of a fetus" with the civil rights movement of the 1960s but are actually trying to deny women the right to make a persona choice about their bodies.

The doctors said the group consistently obscures the facts about abortion and the issues surrounding contraception and family planning.

In 1984 the United States cut off international family planning funding to any country that supported abortion. To date there is no federal financing of abortions in the United States or on the study of abortion.

The panel said that while a woman's legal right to an abortion in the United States is not in jeopardy, funding for sex education and contraception research is in danger of being significantly reduced.

## Dormancy for AIDS lengthy

Bay City News

Some authoritative AIDS researchers have concluded that the average incubation period for people infected with the disease is 12 years, it was reported on KPIX-TV.

The report was based on interviews with Health Director David Werdegard and Dr. Anthony Fauci, the AIDS director at the National Institutes for Health.

## Gaucha Corner

By Andy Liu

### A magnet school success

By Andy Liu

For the first year under superintendent Dr. Marks' Magnet School Plan, El Cerrito has been labeled as a Performing Arts and Humanities school and a recent performance showed the selection was a good one.

The El Cerrito dance class has put on another wonderful dance performance for the new year. There were three different performances on three evenings.

The dance concert was held in El Cerrito's Little Theater and was called "The movement is breath and the source is love". All three nights were sold out.

Performed by the Dance Performance Class, all dances choreographed by the students themselves. The producer and artistic director was Janna Matsuoaka, a dance teacher at Cerrito High.

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## Business Scene

By Michael S. Holmes

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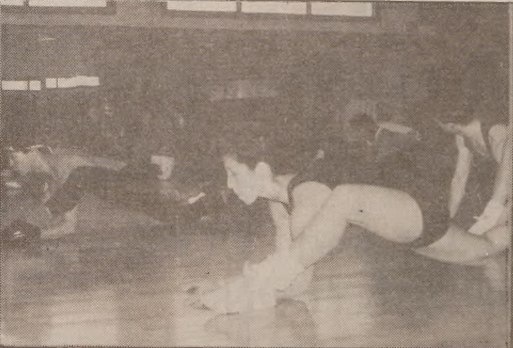
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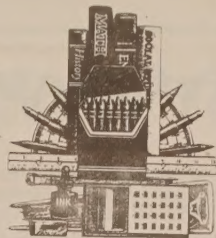
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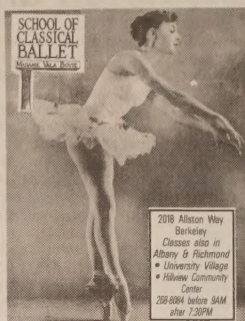
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# Marin Avenue library site inches toward realization

**By Adele Berlinski**  
ALBANY -- The City Council moved one step closer to buying old Albany Hospital by authorizing a \$50,000 deposit on the building at its Jan. 23 meeting.

For the past several months the council has been negotiating with real estate agents at Coldwell Banker to purchase the 24,000-square-foot building for a library-community center.

Currently, a 3,300-square-foot building on Solano Avenue serves as Albany's library. The community's recreation needs are met by the senior center on Masonic Avenue and a clubhouse in Memorial Park.

A revenue bond issue of \$1.1 million will be used to buy the building. Mayor Ed McManus said that if the purchase price is lower, the extra money will be used to finance remodeling work. In addition to bond revenue, money for remodeling will come from a variety of sources including recently-passed Proposition AA and Proposition 85 funds, and a \$190,000 grant that was bequeathed to the city from the estate of a former resident.

According to Planning Director Claudia Cappio, the building, which is bounded by Marin, Evelyn and Masonic avenues, was constructed in 1927 for \$24,000 for the Humboldt Hospital Association.

It was purchased by the Alta Bates Corporation and used as a hospital from the 1950s through the '70s, she said.

The hospital was subsequently closed, but between 1984 and 1986, Alta Bates ran a rehabilitation center for stroke and accident victims there.

When the rehabilitation part of the hospital was closed, and the hospital corporation used a portion of the building as headquarters for its Alta Bates Visiting Nurses services. Since those services moved 10 months ago, the building has been vacant.

Cappio said the building has an 18,000-square-foot main floor and a 6,000-square-foot basement. An 800-square-foot single-

family house is on the Masonic Avenue corner of the property.

If the sale does not go through, McManus said a library might be built at the city hall complex on San Pablo Avenue. The city's options include adding a second story to the existing building and constructing a separate facility on the parking lot. But McManus said he is concerned that an addition on that site will cause traffic congestion.

In other business, the council introduced three zoning amendments — one aimed at stopping the construction of illegal housing, a second aimed at changing the allowable uses for the city's industrial area, and a third that would impose a development fee on new construction.

One change would tighten restrictions on accessory buildings. Planning Director Cappio said backyard units are often built as workshops or for storage, but later converted into illegal living quarters with the addition of a microwave or hotplate.

To stop the bootleg units, the council introduced an ordinance that would restrict construction of kitchens and bathrooms in accessory units, but still allow showers and sinks.

The council also moved to amend the planning and zoning code to allow retail businesses and live-in artists studios in the industrial district in west Albany.

In addition, the council introduced a resolution that would impose a one-time fee on residential and commercial construction.

The fee will be \$300 for new residential units of 600 square feet or less, \$800 for units of 600 to 1,000 square feet, and \$1,300 for units over 1,000 square feet.

Residential additions of more than 120 gross square feet will cost 40 cents a square foot.

Commercial and industrial construction will cost 60 cents a square foot.

The capital facilities fee will be used to finance roads, public buildings and other city improvement needs generated by new construction.

## GGF...

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meetings."

Tunney added that he had had little contact with members of the coalition trying to establish the waterfront area as a state park. The Citizens for an Eastshore State Park group has come out in favor of retaining the racetrack and developing it as a "Hialeah of the West," with a limited amount of development adjacent to the facility and the rest of the site devoted to open space.

The notion of developing GGF as a showplace facility similar to Hialeah in Florida, "would be a great idea," Tunney said. As for the future of the rest of the waterfront, Tunney said he had no preference as long as it included Golden Gate Fields. "We could live with (it) whether it be open space or development," he said. "That's not my field, so I'm not prepared to say what's good or bad."

Overall, he said, the relationship between the track and Santa Fe is "very friendly. Our long term goals are a bit at odds, but they know where we're coming from."

Bert Bangsberg, Santa Fe's Albany project manager, attend-

ed the Albany Chamber of Commerce dinner at the track's turf club Jan. 17, Tunney said.

Golden Gate Fields shied away from speaking out about its future when it was negotiating with Santa Fe to extend its lease from 1997 to 2002. As a result, Tunney said, "There are a number of people who tell me, 'Gee, we never knew the racetrack wanted to stay.'" Golden Gate Fields, however, has not done any formal polling of Albany residents, he said.

The track wants to be more active in the community in the future, Tunney said, and will probably send a representative to at least one of the remaining public hearings on the city's updated general plan.

Tunney acknowledged that Ladbroke's \$41 million acquisition of Golden Gate Fields would give the firm "a leg up and some experience," should it decide to seek California's off-track betting franchise in the event GGF closes. He noted, however, that the state horse racing board awards the franchise and that competition for it would be stiff.

## Humane Society Pet of the Week



Journal—Mark Koehler

### Furry, floppy Hoppy

Hoppy would love to bounce into a happy home. Call the Humane Society to meet him, or for more information about other animals available for adoption at 845-3633.

## Council...

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When no one on the council moved to accept the proposal, councilmember Bob Bacon explained to Dunn, "We were hoping more new information would be introduced by a study. We already know where the severe and potential problems are, and I'd rather spend money correcting those problems."

The City Council also deliberated about Mayor Siri's proposal to ban the use of styrofoam containers by fast-food restaurants. Siri read the results of a recently published study that discovered chemicals used to produce styrofoam are now in the fat of almost all Americans. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), by-products of styrofoam production, are also

suspected of causing a thinning in the earth's protective layer of ozone.

A representative from Handi-Cup in Corte Madera made a presentation in favor of styrofoam, claiming that it can be recycled and is therefore a better material than paper products, which take years to biodegrade in landfills.

Rather than request that staff draw up an ordinance for the council to vote on, the council requested that the matter be studied more in depth before any decision is made.

In other business, interim City Manager Dan Givens reported that executive search firm Shannon and Associates received 74 applications for the position of

Extending the Second Annual Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society

## Pet Photo Contest

The East Bay Humane Society in conjunction with the Berkeley Voice and The Journal will conduct a photo contest for the benefit of the Society and for the enjoyment of all who participate. immortalize your pet on film, be it finned, furry, or feathered (or multiple pets if you prefer) and send it to the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society, along with the entry form below by March 31.

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Mail entries to: Berkeley Humane Society, P.O. Box 2222, Berkeley, CA. 94702. Cash or Money Order only.

## Chen...

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cent lots he already owns. "I want to remind you that this is a piece of property that I want," Chen said. "Is this public resource going to be used for something more beneficial than a dissenting voice?"

Councilmember Mae Ritz suggested that since park land in Bay Area is rapidly disappearing, El Cerrito should do what it can to maintain its existing space, and moved that the land zoning be upheld. Chen seconded her motion, and when Bacon moved to amend the General Plan map to change the zoning to residential use, four councilmembers voted in favor, with Ritz dissenting.

While Chen won the battle, he lost a smaller one: disclosure of the lots' history of soil instability on the death.

When councilmember Porter suggested that the city would be prudent in order to minimize the city's liability, he protested. "After I grant you a license, you won't be a slide problem," he said, "so it's not equitable to have the land fixed and then that stigma."

"You may fix it, but you have an obligation to buyers that the land is as you fixed," Porter replied. council directed that such disclosure be required in the future allowing the development to proceed.

## Mayors 'duped' So. Cal author

**Bay City News**

Bay Area supervisors are fighting a draft plan to divert water for bay and delta projects, claiming last week that the balking at the plan has been duped by powerful Southern California water authorities.

Members of the Contra Costa Water Quality Consensus Committee, essential to the draft prepared by the State Water Quality Control Board for the next two phases. If the board drastically changed at the members say, the water board loses credibility.

Five mayors, including from the Bay Area, released a letter they sent to the water board complaining that the plan decreases drinking water for their cities.

County supervisors and environmentalists said the last addresses long-held concerns about the declining wildlife populations in the delta and Delta. Blocking the first turn jeopardizes quality for years, they said. San Francisco Supervisor Walker also blamed the information for the approval of Mayor Art Agnos' letter of objection.

"The mayor erred by giving complete information," said.

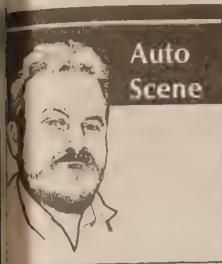
Oakland Mayor Lionel Wilson also signed the letter, along with Agnos, McEnery, and San Diego Mayor John O'Connor.



Journal—Mark Koehler

Left, media representatives test an automated tote machine that operates by inserting a pre-paid ticket and touching the screen. The machine, which verbally thanks the bettor for the transaction, was unveiled at GGF's annual media luncheon, where GGF General Manager Peter Tunney, above, spoke about the track's future.





Auto Scene

David Fetherston  
Editor

The British have a term for pretentious-looking automobiles which perform and drive like sports cars. They call them "Q-Ships."

Ford's new SHO (Super High Output) Taurus is a Q-ship. Its derisive family lines hide America's best performance sedan for 1989. Under the hood is the most powerful V6 front drive motor ever offered backing up the new-found

engine performance is an uprated suspension package that will keep anyone happy, from freeway to fast two-lane.

The Ford Taurus has been available since late '85 and has become one of Ford's great success stories, with good reason. As a family sedan it performs all of its functions without a blink. In standard form it can carry six, has a huge trunk and offers a satisfying level of performance and road holding at a respectable price.

Ford and many owners wanted more so they moved to build a super version of the popular sedan. They wanted a vehicle that could compete with BMW, Mercedes, Saab, Audi and the like.

What they eventually built turned out to be a new super car for the '90s. It outperforms nearly all comers in the four door sedan market except for two

\$50,000-plus BMWs. With a price tag that starts just under \$20,000 and rises to just over \$20,000 it beats everything within range of its price category hands down.

### Huge sales success

The SHO has only been available for less than two months and already it is a huge sales success, with dealers trying to fill many orders placed even before it was officially released.

The automotive magazine editors who got to drive pre-release models sang its praises, calling the SHO "America's best sedan." It has few domestic performance competitors but they are all coupes or sports cars.

What makes the SHO so different from the pack is its packaging and performance mixture. Under the hood lies a stylistic looking 24 valve, four cam V6 built by Yamaha. Initially Ford proposed Yamaha should prepare a trick head and induction setup but eventually Yamaha designed and manufactured the complete motor.

It uses all the latest high-tech design functions mixed with the

now-traditional Japanese reliability element. Its elaborate looking three liter powerplant uses dual fuel injection runners to give the 220 horsepower motor a smoothness that is only generally found with large capacity V8 engines.

Plant the foot on the throttle and the SHO will smoke the front tire down the street with 0 to 60 time around six to seven seconds. This power is produced from an advanced engine design which uses the best current high tech engineering available.

With its elaborate intake system looking like a layout that Porsche would produce, the dual plan fuel injection system is mated to four valve combustion chambers which help the motor produce a near perfect power curve.

This translates into a very smooth and tractable engine for the street and highway which delivers its power in long stretches up to its maximum rev limit of 7300 rpm.

Its 220 horsepower are delivered through a five speed transaxle which is the only transmission available on the SHO version of the Taurus. While the shifter has a slightly

indistinct feel into its lower gears, it functions fine and with ease. Top speed is claimed to be in the low 140s.

### Feels just right

It does not take long to realize that driving the SHO feels just like any family automobile should. All the controls fall to hand and it is an easy and pleasant vehicle to be in command of. Its power capabilities are at the demand of the driver. If you want hard and fast acceleration it's there, you just have to use the engine's upper rev limit.

Getting this quality of power on the ground was no simple feat. High horsepower and front wheel drive generally do not mix, but Ford's SHO engineering team has meticulously cleaned up the front drive's traditional wheel hop and torque steer. Yet the steering delivers a good level of road feel and the suspension puts the power to the ground without doing anything other than propelling the vehicle forward.

The SHO has been set up with firm suspension settings but surprisingly it still offers an excellent level of ride comfort and

interior quiet, with the standard Goodyear Eagle GT 4, 215/65VR tires contributing greatly to much of its ride and handling qualities.

A quick run to the coast and back lets you realize how well organized and equipped the SHO is. The four wheel disc brake package stops with a firm punchy steadiness, while the sedan cuts up the corners like a well seasoned high wire act, effortlessly gliding from swing to swing.

At the limit of its handling capabilities, it will eventually understeer, like all front drive cars, but to find that limit the SHO needs to be pushed into territory that even very good drivers need not visit.

The SHO comes with a minor body style revision to the aero body styling package. Unless you see an LX Taurus and an SHO together it's hard to tell the difference but there is plenty, including a new front air dam with integrated fog lamps, 15" wheels and new, lower side cladding.

Inside, the dash is special to the SHO with functional instruments and a leather bound steering wheel embossed with "SHO." The seats are Ford's latest sports seats, which hold you firmly and comfortably adjusted behind the wheel. They have a dual power function, with deep side bolsters which I found most relaxing as even on twisty sections of road you still sat squarely behind the wheel without being tossed about.

Standard features include air conditioning, power windows, seats and door locks, cruise control, AM/FM stereo radio with four speakers, power mirrors and tilt column.

With far in excess of half a million Tauruses sold so far, the introduction of a performance model is most welcome. Ford did its homework on the Taurus project right from the start, lacking only a performance model. The special SHO model fills in the final element in grand style, with a world class performance sedan.



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**MANUFACTURING**. Small local company needs person to do light typing, filing, heavy phones, customer service, computer experience helpful but not necessary. 849-9633

**DRIVER** Must have or obtain class D license, good driving record, part-time. 638-0141 extension 48.

**APARTMENT manager**, well maintained, mature for quiet well maintained 38 units near Lake. One bedroom apartment plus salary. Ideal for couple or retiree. No pets. Send resume to: Atkinson and Galinatti, 3608 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94610.

## 401 Help Wanted

**Medical Assistant** Busy friendly pediatric office, Berkeley. Will train full-time medical assistant. 9- 5:30. Call Carol 841-3114.

**ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant**. Receptionist. Assist executive director with administrative functions, board activities, volunteer coordination. Requires organized self-starter with excellent written/verbal skills, computer-word processing experience, good phone manner, light bookkeeping. Salary \$12,000- \$15,000 per year plus benefits. Resumes to: Oakland East Bay Symphony, 495-10th St., Oakland, CA 94607.

## SECRETARIES

Temporary jobs available now NBI, Multimate, WordPerfect, Xerox Memory Writer or other word processing preferred. Whole Earth Access, Emeryville, Call Susan, 428-1600, 9-noon

## Certified Personnel

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** R.D.A. part-time (Monday and Tuesday), x-ray license. Call Betty at 530-3317

## CLERKS

**GOOD PAY FOR GOOD PEOPLE!** Choice of temporary positions: Must be accurate with detail, flexible and reliable. References required. 10 key and typing a plus Call Lisa at 547-8220 or apply at 5273 College, Suite 202, Oakland

## Certified Personnel

**HOLISTIC health care**. I am looking for 5 people interested in contributing to the well-being of others while earning an excellent income. Call 530-2482 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 9:30-12

## 401 Help Wanted

**OFFICE Assistant**, full-time position with benefits. Previous office experience preferred. Call 444-0654.

**MEDICAL assistant**, full time back office position, available immediately for experienced person in busy Oakland practice. 452-2811

**SMALL Oakland law firm** seeks secretary for 4 day week. Litigation and Wordperfect 5.0 experience preferred. Mr. Lencowski, 832-8700

**ANSWERING device repair technician**. Also need word processor operator, minimal skills needed, minimum wage, flexible hours 530-9331

**ACCOUNTS payable clerk**. High volume. 10 key, computer systems knowledge, and retail merchandising experience preferred. WHOLE EARTH ACCESS, Emeryville, Call Susan, 428-1600, 9-noon

**HOUSECLEANERS** part-time. Car and phone required. Experience preferred. \$6- \$7 per hour. Fresh Impressions 685-6000

**WANTED** Carpet cleaner. Part-time, 20-40 hours per week, no experience necessary. Call for appointment, 482-3194

**PART-TIME bookkeeper** 4 hours-week, \$12 per hour, needed for medical office, Berkeley. Call 444-2282

**SECRETARY**. Part-time, 2 days per week. Must have organizational and IBM skills. Excellent wage 339-2342.

**PART-TIME receptionist**: data entry and word processing for Chiropractic front and back office, p.m. shift, good benefits, 788-5329

**WANTED: Carpet cleaner**. Full-time, valid California driver's license with good driving record, no experience necessary, will train. Call for appointment, 482-3194

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## 401 Help Wanted

**BOOKKEEPER**, part-time, flexible hours, up to 20 hours a week. Computer helpful, but not required, will train. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box P, Montclair, 6208 LaSalle Ave. Oakland, CA 94611

**Yard Duty Aide** \$5.75 per hour, 12 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. daily. Call Albany Schools for information, 526-6441

**LAKE Merritt** small congenial law firm seeks permanent part-time receptionist. No prior experience required, but mature individual preferred. Please call Maureen Carver, 444-1735 for scheduling of interviews

**FENTONS Creamery** now seeking motivated people for all positions. Flexible hours, benefits, and paid vacations available. Apply in person, 4226 Piedmont Ave., Oakland

**RECEPTIONIST** for holistic chiropractic office, resume to: Miller-Allyn Chiropractic, 5311 College Ave., Oakland, 94618. No calls

**APARTMENT MANAGER** With flexible work hours. Will train. One bedroom reduced rent in exchange for maintenance duties. 525-6675

**OPTICAL Assistant**, part-time. Optical knowledge helpful. Will train. Call 525-3913

## Restaurant Cashiers

We are looking for pleasant, energetic people to work in our El Cerrito and Berkeley restaurants. Good work environment plus benefits. Apply in person Monday or Friday, 11 a.m.- noon Fatapples, Inc., 1346 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Berkeley

## Great Maid Service

Now hiring. Mad wanted, full-time. Good pay, flexible hours. Need car 843-4271

**PART-TIME receptionist** needed for Montclair hair salon, Tuesday 9:00- 9:00, Thursday 12:00- 9:00. Call 339-0485

**DELI counter help**, food experience, part-time or full-time. La Limes, 1410 Solano Ave., Albany. Christine between 2- 4 p.m. 527-9866

**SECRETARY**: general duties, will train, Berkeley, 848-5142

**ACCOUNT Clerk** experienced, temporary through June 30, 1989. Apply Piedmont Unified School District, 760 Magnolia Ave., Piedmont, CA 94611. Deadline February 3, 1989

**WAITRESS or Waiter** for day or night shift at Montclair Egg Shop. Apply in person at 6126 Medea Place, Oakland.

**ELMWOOD PHARMACY** Delivery: stock person. Own car 2900 College Ave., Berkeley 843-8877

## PHARMACY CLERK

Position available for friendly, outgoing individual Elmwood Pharmacy, 2900 College Ave., Berkeley 843-8877

**OPTOMETRIC assistant-receptionist**, full-time for busy 4 doctor office in Rockridge area. Must be motivated and well organized. Good communication skills required. Phones, scheduling, collections, data entry. Possibility of learning technical skills. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Drs. Saver and Yokoi, 5321 College Ave., Oakland, 94618

**JANITOR**: dishwasher. Reliable hard working person. Call office Receptionist, approximately 20 hours per week. Resume to: gent St. Berkeley, 94607

**FOODLOVER** Cheesecake gourmet food store. Send resume, full-time. Call EuroMarket 652-4747

**REENTRY position** for doctor office Receptionist, appointments, approximately 20 hours per week. Resume to: gent St. Berkeley, 94607

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## 101 Help Wanted

**PART-TIME CLERICAL**  
\$11.30 PER HOUR  
Last Bay clerical position for persons who desire to work part-time permanently. Half time to 3/4 time schedules available. Excellent pay, pay progression and benefits package. Requirements are good verbal skills including typing and word processing at 45 words per minute and at least one year successful equivalent work experience. Apply on official forms only. Arrive no later than February 6, 10 p.m. Full information from East Bay Regional Office, 15500 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 94631-9300 extension 2600. Persons preferring full-time clerical should ask to be notified of full-time clerical options upcoming February of 1989.

## SALES PERSON

Experienced, reliable person needed. Knowledge of food supplements and health food store sales experience required. About 12 hours a week. Call Ron 84-1155.

**PART-TIME** receptionist wanted for Berkeley medical-acupuncture office 3 evenings and 1-2 days week. 841-7600

**LEGAL Secretary**, motivated, for Oakland law firm. Work processing and litigation experience preferred. No need to train. Friendly atmosphere. Call 84-4510.

**ELI Department**, Tip Top Liquor, 3014 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, full or part-time, 84-1125.

**ADMINISTRATIVE assistant**, competent, self-motivated administrative assistant with Word processing and telephone skills for established Oakland based (Jack London Sq.) sales and marketing group. Marketing-brokerage experience a must. Congenial office with full benefits. Submit resume to P.O. Box 29306, Oakland, CA 94604.

**TELEMARKETING** position, full-time. Light typing, computer, math skills required. \$6.50-\$7 hour with benefits. 83-1858, 8-10 a.m. only.

**EXPERIENCED** real estate agent. Do not want to earn \$40,000 14 year established Grand Lake office. Cars and homes. Mr. Weil, 84-805

## TELEMARKETING

Well established Emeryville company. Quality prospects and set appointments. Then make extra money selling direct. Salary plus commission, 6 hours daily. \$6.50. Ken.

## RESTAURANT EDITOR

Are looking for a person who will create and create Entertainment magazine for a group of East Bay weekly newspapers. Must be experienced in SALES AND EDITORIAL WRITING. This position gives someone with lots of energy and a strong desire to be successful. You will be your own boss. Generous commissions. Interested? Call Hank Husted 84-7777

## 102 Mid Care Domestic

**FAMILY HOME COMPANIONS**  
Nanny, child care, housekeeping. Full-time, part-time. No apartment fee 652-3210.

**NURSE** wanted in our Montclair 3 days a week for 5 months and 4 year old. Call 339-8435

**NANNY** needed part-time child housekeeping. Nice family in Oakland. Room, board, salary \$652-7334

**NANNY** We need nannies! Our family has more than 50 jobs, live in and live out, all over the Bay Area. Salaries range from \$17.00 per month. If you have children, can drive, and have good references call Mothers-In-Law 326-8570. No fee.

**PART-TIME NANNY** to provide tender loving care to our infant son 6 months old, in our home, approximately 15 hours week, El Cerrito. Must have transportation, call 83-1848

**NANNY**, full-time in Montclair. Two children. Must have excellent references, drive, speak English. 831-2443 after 6 p.m.

**NANNY** sitter for 7 month old, bedtime afternoons, Montclair. \$610. Long term, flexible.

**HOUSEKEEPER**-infant care. Must live in, non-smoker, English speaking, cooking. References required. License required. \$250.00 room, board. 655-8765.

**NANNY'S HELP**  
Nanny care providers, live in or out, dependent salary, accommodations. Must be mature, own car, non-smoker, references required. No fee.

**NANNY OUR CARE AGENCY**  
84-273

**NANNY** child care available with 5 children old. Afternoons. Monday through Thursday. Friday flexible. 84-2998

**NANNY** responsible person to provide care for 6 month old infant 3 hours-week. Experience, references preferred. Oakland, Montclair area. 428-1159

**NANNY** care, 4 month old boy, full-time, light housekeeping, non-smoker, near BART. 232-3697, 84-1155

**EXPERIENCED** responsible man-person needed to care for 3 children in Orinda on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays. \$3.50. References required. 84-1155

**NANNY** care-light housework. 3 hours-week, non-smoker, car, references. Albany. 525-0142, 84-1155

## 402 Child Care Domestic

**RESPONSIBLE**, fun babysitter for 2 toddlers in my Albany home. 15 hours weekly, experienced, local references, good pay. 527-3737 evenings.

**WANTED:** non-smoker for child-care for 3 year old, 7 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday. Must have car. Call 531-4490

**LOVING** full-time child care sought for 3 month old in our San Leandro home. Monday- Friday. Non-smoker, references. Anne 895-0385

**MATURE**, loving person to care for 19 month old Saturday evenings in Kensington. References. 527-5205.

**LIVE in, part-time** babysitter-housekeeper, in-law unit, Oakland. Student preferred. 482-7694 before 10 p.m.

**CHILD** care-housekeeping, Berkeley. Driver, non-smoker. Good salary and car. Girls 6 and 14. 841-5912.

**IN home** care for infant, toddler live out. 24-30 hours weekly. Non-smoker, English speaking. References required. 482-0414, evenings only.

**SEEKING** sitter or family to share child care for infant, Montclair; 20 hours-week, 339-5498.

**RESPONSIBLE**, caring child wanted in our Albany home, 1-2 afternoons week. Must be non-smoker and speak English. 524-2498

**CHILD** care for 3 boys ages 8, 6 and 6. Light housework, Monday-Friday, 2-7, \$7.50 hour. License required. Begin mid-February. Non-smoker. 658-3577 evenings.

**CHILD** care for adorable infant three afternoons and evenings. Must be dependable, English speaking, light housekeeping, prepare evening meal. 531-5363

**CHILD** care for wonderful 13 month girl, Crocker Highland home, 4 days, 1 evening per week. Flexible. Loving, warm, self-motivated person, references, experience, energy, English speaking. \$ excellent for right person! Non-smoker, car. 268-0739 evenings.

**WE** are looking for a toddler between 2-2 1/2 to share sitter with boy similar age, 3, 4 or 5 days a week. Albany, El Cerrito, North Berkeley area. 237-0266, 526-0292, 526-1113.

**CHILD** care for wonderful 13 month girl, Crocker Highland home, 4 days, 1 evening per week. Flexible. Loving, warm, self-motivated person, references, experience, energy, English speaking. \$ excellent for right person! Non-smoker, car. 268-0739 evenings.

## CHILD CARE

Full-time, live out position for cheerful, experienced, mature individual with California driver's license. Salary \$1800/month. No apartment fee. 652-3210.

## FAMILY HOME COMPANIONS

**CHILD** care for 3 year old boy, prefer Tuesday, Thursday afternoon, all day Friday, time flexible, share possible. Nancy, 482-1923.

**LOVING**, responsible caregiver for 3 month old in our Montclair home. Non-smoker, driver's license, light housekeeping. Share with 9 month old 2 days a week. Infant care experience and references required. Four days per week, up to 32 hours. Starts immediately. 531-3021.

**FAMILY** seeks housecleaner. Light cooking and ironing. Car a must. Spanish speaking okay. Two 5 hour days weekly. 530-6978 evenings.

## HOUSEKEEPER

Wednesday or Friday afternoons. Looking for person who is highly organized, has excellent cleaning skills, non-smoker, own transportation. Paid by the hour to clean Piedmont home. Local references required. Long term only. 658-4966.

**COOK** and prepare bedtime for older man, 4 hours late afternoon, near Montclair, message 549-0740.

## SHARE NANNY

We have a wonderful, nurturing, caring pediatric nurse caring for our infant. We are looking for 1 or 2 additional families to share with. Our home or yours. 376-5556 leave message.

**AU Pair**-live-in child care, toddler in preschool and infant, Montclair, happy family. Own room, bath, car. Housekeeping, flexible hours. Must drive. Non-smoker. 547-0431, 658-7800.

## 403 Employment Exchange

**NICE** room, private bath, board in exchange for twelve hours weekly household help. 836-0239 evenings.

## 404 Work Wanted

**BERKELEY** High Students available for part-time work. Career Center 548-5627

**COMPANION**-Driver. Secretary, cook. Alzheimers, stroke care. Afternoons, overnight, weekends. Kind, cheerful, mature, educated. 653-0519.

**ELDER** Care-Companion. Excellent references and experience. Call Elisabeth 653-0407. (Live out preferred).

**REHABILITATION** Specialist specializing in home repair. Can do communication work as well. Call 655-4725, ask for Bruce.

## 404 Work Wanted

**CURRENTLY** employed manager-technical communicator in medical imaging technology seeks less pressured employment for organizational and language skills, preferably in science or technology. Receptive to opportunity. All conditions negotiable. For information write Box H, 8208 La Salle Ave., Oakland, CA 94611.

**BONDED**, quality elderly care, including light housekeeping, cooking and companionship. Certified Nurses Aides, Practical Nurses at a very reasonable rate and free assessment. Call Alex or Zeny (415)528-3903 or (415)528-3532.

## JOB SHARING?

48 year old male would like to split your shift with you. 465-3601.

**DEDICATED** care giver with superior references will give doctor's prescription care to you or loved ones 24 hours day, seven days week. \$30-0179.

## 501 Business Opportunities

**SERIOUS** investors want to acquire Bay Area manufacturing-distribution business. Prefer \$3 to \$5 million in annual sales. All regions held in strict confidence. Write to Box K, The Montclairian.

**AVON** offers up to \$50 earnings, sell to co-workers, friends, family. Insurance benefits, training. 527-4333

**GET Paid** for reading books! \$100 per hour. Write: PASE-J4511, 161 South Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542

**NATIONAL** franchise. Excellent east bay location, established base, growing fast. Packaging shipping. Excellent for family owner operator, \$110,000. Terms. 835-8300.

**BUSINESS** FOR SALE  
Established San Francisco restaurant-8 year lease. Low rent, \$70,000. Principles only, please. Call 387-7992

**DELI**-College Ave. Fully equipped. Injury for sale. Sacrifice, \$10,500-term. 549-2317.

## 504 Money To Loan

**LOANS** available for qualified businesses and estates. Dadco Financial 531-3818.

## 601 Home Furnishings

**WASHERS** and dryers. Kenmore-Whirlpool. Reconditioned and rebuilt. Guaranteed 90 days. Delivery available. 548-4419 anytime.

**TWO** bedroom apartment near BART and shops. Quiet area, parking. \$585. Spacefinders. 849-1800

**TWO** bedroom, \$600, Richmond Annex triplex, good shopping, transportation, Kathy 548-1041.

## MINI-BLINDS

Discount prices on custom Sunflex mini-blinds and Louverdrapes pleated shades. Draperies too. Free estimates and installation. Marsh Interiors. 569-7540.

**MATTRESS** sets new! Twin \$85. Full \$95. Queen \$145. King \$188. Bunk beds \$129. 969-1346

**ENTERTAINMENT** Center \$80. Swap lamp \$100. Two Danish chairs. Two 6" bookcases. 530-4626 after 6.

**FRIGIDAIRE** refrigerator-freezer, 16 cubic feet, automatic defrost, white. \$150. 339-2131.

**WALNUT** Executive Desk, veneer top, six drawers, live by three feet, \$240. 562-3637 Joel.

**INFANT'S** Sale, Bassinet canopy crib and complete girl's bedding set \$150, double stroller, portable diaper bag, car seat, car seat. 832-2175.

**SOFA** and love seat, cream color with pastel floral. Good condition. \$395. Adora 658-1400 weekdays.

**AFGAN** (Baluchi) Oriental Rug -runner-2' by 12'-excellent condition- blues and browns \$795. 339-9764

**MATTRESS** and box spring set, California- King, Serta 5 star, nearly new. \$299. 652-6933.

**DESK**, wood with oil, 36" X 72", \$275. 531-8525.

## 603 Garage Sale

**DISHWASHER**, furniture, art, tools, crystal, china, bicycle, kids stuff. January 28, 10-4, 546 Liberty, El Cerrito.

**MULTI** family, January 28, 10-3. Pershing near Estates and La Salle. Old records, new bike, tons of good stuff!

**WASHER** and dryer. Kenmore. Both white electric. Suds saver. Excellent condition. \$300. 530-8856 or 420-3469.

**ESTATE** Sale- Family home since 1923. Antique glass, china, furniture, tools, washer, dryer and miscellaneous household. January 28, 9-4:30; 3700 Balfour, Oakland.

**TURNABOUT** THRIFT SHOP  
Good used clothing- household items; new- used books; collectibles. Merchandise- staff time donated. Major project: orthodontia for needy children. 10052 San Pablo, El Cerrito. Daily except Wednesday, Sunday, 11-3. 525-7844

## 604 Miscellaneous

**REGULAR** sized pool table. All equipment (short- long sticks, racks, balls). 452-3618, 7-9 p.m.

**SOFT** rabbit fur coat, beautiful design, silk lined. European, size 7-8, \$200. 658-4751 after 6 p.m.

**RING**- Diamond Solitaire, 0.95 carats. Must sell, below appraised value. Call (415) 443-1450

**STOVE** with double oven, self cleaning, electric, Lady Kenmore, \$150. 763-6367 after 5:00

**DREXEL** Accolade Fruitwood dining set, buffet, table, 8 chairs, custom pads, perfect condition, \$1995. 581-3831.

**PIEDMONT** SWIM CLUB Membership \$22.00. Call 893-7703

**ONE** way air ticket to London, first of February from San Francisco, \$185, L5D16, 652-1110.

## 606 Pets Supplies

**PETS**ITTING and more. Creativity and fun. Michele, Licensed Veterinary Nurse. 658-9307.

**BBQ** crib and dresser made in Italy \$450, best offer 562-4422

## 607 Wanted To Buy

**KENMORE**, Whirlpool washers (1972 or newer), gas dryers, working or not. Anytime. Mr Casber 548-4419.

## 701 FOR RENT GENERAL

**MONTCLAIR** Women's Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd., for groups of 40-250, kitchen, parking, stage 482-1898.

**GARAGE** for rent, Magellan near Colton. \$100 per month. 339-0171.

## Apartment Condos Townhouses

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**GARAGE** for rent, Magellan near Colton. \$100 per month. 339-0171.

## 703 Albany Kensington

**GARDEN** apartment, Mills College area. Utilities included, \$625 plus security deposit. References required. Available February 1st, 534-0919 evenings.

**TWO** large 1 bedroom; one 2 bedroom. Near Lake and shopping. Elevator, new carpet. \$575 -\$675 763-3029

**MONTCLAIR**  
Two bedroom apartment, garage. \$775. 376-3426.

**TWO** bedroom, 2 bath, \$690 One bath \$610, view. One bedroom \$490. Including parking. 531-8065

**AVAILABLE** now, 1 bedroom near Lake, \$475 month, secure building, parking, dishwasher, disposal, first month plus \$600 security, 835-3345

**ONE** bedroom near Lake. Security building, heat included. Immediate \$525. 490-6106 after 6 p.m., 462-0637

**SEVEN** plus room flat, remodeled, hardwood floors, garage, transportation, \$1000 month, 893-4504

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**LUXURY ONE BEDROOM \$495. 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH \$595**

Wall to wall carpets. All Electric Kitchen

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**ROCKRIDGE** condo unfurnished, small kitchen, 1 bedroom, pool, gym, security, \$570 month. 588-5322

**SUNNY VIEW**  
Adams Point, 1 bedroom \$525-\$550. Seeking quiet people, no pets. 452-3936, 893-4650

**COMMODORE** APARTMENTS  
Beautifully renovated vintage building near Lake Merritt. Spacious studios-1 bedrooms. Hardwood floors, walk-in closets, new kitchens. \$395-\$675.

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**SUNNY LAKE MERRITT**  
New and renovated apartments in prime locations surrounding Lake Merritt. Classic Victorian, art deco and light contemporary styles to fit your needs. Studios \$395-\$475. 1 bedrooms \$495-\$695. 2 bedrooms \$800. View any or all of these distinctive buildings with a single call to 452-2944.

**ADAMS** Point, 1 bedroom security building, elevator, pool, laundry, includes water, garbage, heat \$525 month. Call Betty 835-8089.

**Location! Location!**  
121-41st Street, off Piedmont Avenue. Spacious, bright 1 bedroom. Dishwasher, carpets, drapes, elevator, parking, laundry. Immaculate. \$600. Call 547-0654

**LARGE**, glamorous 1 bedroom near Piedmont and shopping. Great area \$700. Call 550-8672.

**TWO** bedroom duplex, large fenced yard. Walk to BART. \$600. Spacefinders 849-1800

**ONE** bedroom cottage, hardwood floors, fenced yard, near shopping/transportation. \$536. Spacefinders 849-1800.

**ONE** bedroom flat, upper level, all new. Near UC: BART. \$400. Spacefinders 849-1800.

**STUDIO** apartments North Berkeley, near BART. \$325 and \$425. Spacefinders 849-1800.

**CLAREMONT** Hills 1 bedroom, cozy and private, entire lower level of home, fireplace, Bay and canyon view. \$975. 644-2090.

## 704 Berkeley

**LARGE** studio in-law unit in Berkeley Hills. Fireplace, deck, garden setting, partially furnished. Quiet tenant wanted for quiet environment. Newly remodeled \$750 month 528-7808

## 705 El Cerrito & North

**TWO** large bedroom, living room, wall to wall carpet, remodeled kitchen. Near BART, Plaza. Garage \$695 plus deposit. 524-4443 after 5 p.m.

**DUPLEX**, Large 1 bedroom with garage and private garden, near BART, stove, refrigerator, \$695 531-3953

**EL CERRITO**-Richmond annex 3 bedroom duplex. Remodeled, home-like. New appliances, walk-in wall carpets, fenced yard, cats okay, near BART. \$875, 526-0804, 235-4682

**TWO** bedroom plus den, panoramic canyon view, near golf course, 2 car garage, all electric kitchen, pool, tennis. \$1000. 841-1864

**EL CERRITO** 2 bedroom, private garage and patio, electric kitchen, new carpet, drapes, linoleum. Walk Del Norte BART. \$675, 232-0482

**AVAILABLE** February 1. One bedroom, hardwood floors, new appliances, quiet and secluded \$600 month, 528-4412.

**TWO** bedroom townhouse, yard, parking, near BART, two levels \$575. Spacefinders 849-1800.

## 706 Oakland Piedmont & South

**LUXURY** apartment, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, security building, adjacent Claremont Country Club. \$950 658-1952

**LARGE** 1 bedroom \$500, quiet, remodeled, security building. Piedmont. Also 2 bedroom, \$650 943-5270

**MONTCLAIR** studio, spacious quiet canyon view, appliances, hardwood floors, near transportation, no pets, \$595, 531-5153.

**NEWLY** Refurbished  
Two bedroom apartments Quiet Piedmont Ave. area, 1 block to Rockridge shopping, close to BART. Swimming pool, balcony, off street parking included. Available immediately 4421 Gilbert St. \$575, 841-5979.

**GARDEN** apartment, Mills College area. Utilities included, \$625 plus security deposit. References required. Available February 1st, 534-0919 evenings.

**TWO** large 1 bedroom; one 2 bedroom. Near Lake and shopping. Elevator, new carpet. \$575 -\$675 763-3029

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Two bedroom apartment, garage. \$775. 376-3426.

**TWO** bedroom, 2 bath, \$690 One bath \$610, view. One bedroom \$490. Including parking. 531-8065

**AVAILABLE** now, 1 bedroom near Lake, \$475 month, secure building, parking, dishwasher, disposal, first month plus \$600 security, 835-3345

**ONE** bedroom near Lake. Security building, heat included. Immediate \$525







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share lovely 3 bedroom house with one. No smoke, \$425. 528-7410, 552-7487.

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Berkeley

BERKELEY hills. Recently remodeled, new kitchen and bath, hardwood floors, large kitchen, must see. \$250, 844-1007.

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Berkeley

BERKELEY 2 bedroom near BART station, fireplace, washer, large kitchen, must see. \$250, 844-1007.

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The following person is doing business as Minority Business Express, 570 Harbor Wy, Richmond, CA 94801. Cassandra Simmons, 1014 Roosevelt, Richmond, CA 94801. This business is conducted by an individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on December 29, 1988. Publish The Journal, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 1989.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 89-0079

The following person is doing business as Commemorative Passports International, 126 Glen St. Pl. Richmond, CA 94801. Dianne Haber, 126 Glen St. Pl. Richmond, CA 94801. This business is conducted by an individual.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 89-0015

The following persons are doing business as 1.The Sunderland Group, 2.Mortgage Services, 3.Retirement Services, 4.Employers Services, 274 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Kensington, CA 94708.

Stephen M. Sunderland, 274 Grizzly Peak Blvd. Kensington, CA 94708. Joanne G. Sunderland, 274 Grizzly Peak Blvd. Kensington, CA 94708.

This business is conducted by Individuals- Husband and Wife. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on January 3, 1989.

Publish The Journal, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 1989.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 88-6628

The following person is doing business as Grassie M. Kelly, 10175 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Coastal Marketing Group, California. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on December 15, 1988. Publish The Journal, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 1989.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 88-6607

The following persons are doing business as Lets Do Lunch, 4592 Apian Way, El Sobrante, CA 94803.

Judy A. Milde, 445 Buena Vista Dr. Pinole, CA 94564. Janey B. Boothe, 5494 S.P. Dam Rd. El Sobrante, CA 94803.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 89-111

The following person is doing business as A and I Realty Company, 1625 Julian Drive, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Chen Realty Development Corporation, California. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on January 6, 1989.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 89-49

The following persons are doing business as 1.Rob & Deb's Trucking Co., 2.Short Trucking, 4619 Hilltop Dr. El Sobrante, CA 94803.

Robert J. Short, 4619 Hilltop Dr. El Sobrante, CA 94803.

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This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on January 4, 1989.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 88-6374

The following person is doing business as Capital Advantage, 1950 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94611.

John Sterrett Hayman, 18 Diaz Place, Oakland, CA 94611.

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Publish The Journal, December 19, 26, 1988 and January 2, 9, 1989.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 89-271

The following persons are doing business as 1. 10th Inning Baseball Cards, 2. Gordon Enterprises AKA 10th Inning Baseball Cards, 3. Gordon Enterprises, 971-E San Pablo Ave., Pinole, CA 94564. James Allen Gordon, 1045 E. Meadow Ave. Pinole, CA 94564. Alicia Bryant Gordon, 1045 E. Meadow Ave. Pinole, CA 94564.

This business is conducted by Individuals- Husband and Wife. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on January 13, 1989.

Publish The Journal, January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 1989.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 88-6611

The following person is doing business as Walter Tamley Associates, 700 South 32nd Street, Suite H, Richmond, CA 94804. Batteries, Inc., incorporated in California.

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## Folk...

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It's not difficult to see why employers might be suspicious since Lara's retirement is unique. He kept looking until he found a job through JOB-NET that offered him the opportunities he was looking for.

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## Club Corner

By Phyllis L...

### California Retired Teachers Association

The regular lunch meeting of the West Contra Costa Division No. 58 of the California Retired Teachers Association will be held Feb. 7 at the St. Luke's Methodist Church in Richmond. The executive board meets at 9:45 a.m.

Following lunch modern day aviator, Eldris Shigren and veteran Flying Tiger Cloyce Frazer will speak on *The Sky Is The Limit*. Mr. Shigren is a retired teacher from San Mateo schools, a member of the International Organization of Women Pilots and a member of the California Aerospace Education Association.

Frazer is a retired US Air Force major and is currently active in the California Aerospace Association.

The association plans a 12-day tour of Alaska at the end of summer. For information about the tour call 233-2777.

### Rotary of El Cerrito

At a recent meeting Bob Brown of Dan McBride and Associates provided many valuable insights to members in his talk, *Strategy of Successful Selling*.

Supervisor Tom Powers will speak on ballot Measure C and the dump site issues at the Jan. 26 meeting.

The El Cerrito Rotary meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club.

### Kensington Republican Women's Club

The club held its annual membership lunch on Jan. 25 at the Arlington Community Church with shrimp salad and an alternative fruit salad.

Harlan G. Grossman, Contra Costa County Deputy District Attorney and a Kensington resident, was the guest speaker.

### NARFE

The Albany Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church Hall in El Cerrito.

For information call 521-6254 or 222-4590.

### Albany Lions Club

Each year the club sponsors a Student Speakers competition. First Vice President Bob Luoma announced that this year's subject is *Transportation 2001: How Do We Get There*. Club level competitions

will be held throughout District 10 the finals in San Diego on Jan. 27. Members will attend the District convention in Reno Feb. 2 through Feb. 6. Members are busy getting ready for the annual Crab Feed at the Memorial Building on Jan. 27. It still had by calling 525-2700.

### City Commons Club

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# Community Arts

## Local museum to honor Black History Month

The Oakland Museum will commemorate Black History Month this year with an exhibition, films, panels and entertainment.

The exhibit, "Visions Towards Tomorrow: A History of the East Bay Afro-American Community, 1852-Present," will be in the Great Hall Low Bay through March 26.

A symposium, "The Lure of California to Black Americans," will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4. Admission to events is free unless otherwise noted.

"Amazing Grace — The Black Church in the East Bay," a program on the role of the church as a force in the formation of identity, will be presented from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 in the James Moore Theatre.

A living history program, "Black Dreamers," will take place at 2 p.m. each Sunday in February in the exhibit area of "Visions." Call the History Dept. at 273-3842 for details.

"Beloved Belindy and Friends: The Changing Faces of Black Dolls," a symposium, will be presented from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 in the James Moore Theatre.

Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame will present programs on Feb. 5, 12 and 19. "Langston Hughes: The Dream Keeper" will be shown at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. For information about the film showings of Feb. 5 and 19, call BFHF at 465-0804. Admission for film programs is \$3 general, \$1 for students, senior citizens and BFHF and Oakland Museum Association members.

## Wanted: player to keep a beat

The Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation has an opening for a drummer/percussionist to accompany jazz and African dance classes at various recreation centers and school sites throughout Oakland. Classes meet afternoons, evenings and Saturdays.

The position requires proficiency in accompanying African and jazz dance classes, as well as a knowledge of drum rhythms and music from the Brazilian, Congolese, Haitian, or Senegalese cultures.

An oral interview and skill demonstration will be required of applicants. Access to an automobile and possession of a California driver's license is desirable.

Applications are available at the Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation, 1520 Lakeside Drive, Oakland 94612. For more information, call Denise at 273-3896.

The City of Oakland encourages applications from all persons regardless of race, religion, national origin, sex or political affiliation.

## Bring your stamp collection to fair

Collectors and dealers are invited to apply for space at "Californiana: A Collectibles Fair" from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3 at the Oakland Museum. The fair is one of the highlights of a special month of celebrations marking the museum's 20th anniversary.

Applicants for space at the afternoon event may be businesses or individuals who will be able to display and sell items from their collections. There will also be a quilt raffle and programs on collecting, preserving and restoring objects.

"It is particularly appropriate that an event featuring California collectibles should be held here," Museum Interim Director Kay Winer said in announcing the event.

Antiques and collectibles at the fair must be authentic and must have been made in California, or made elsewhere for specific use in the California market. Dealers interested in participating are invited to write to "Californiana: A Collectibles Fair," c/o History Dept., The Oakland Museum, 1000 Oak St., Oakland 94607.

## Accidental Tourist explores an intriguing landscape of oddball

By Renata Polt

Cathy, the comic strip character, adored Lawrence Kasdan's *The Accidental Tourist*. The *San Francisco Chronicle's* film critic hated it. My own reaction leans strongly towards Cathy's.

I can easily understand how someone could dislike *Tourist*; it's downbeat, not to say lugubrious, and the main character, Macon Leary, played by William Hurt, is a man who has trouble responding emotionally and is, well, leery of making personal commitments.

Hurt does the opposite of overacting. His customary facial expression throughout the film involves a slightly furrowed brow and a look around the mouth of someone who's just swallowed an olive gone bad.

But it's *The Accidental Tourist's* oddball quality that endeared it to me, even though one of its best characters, Edward, a temperamental Welsh corgi, drops out of sight before the picture's end, and the hero winds up with what I consider the wrong woman.

Macon is a writer of travel books for people who (like himself) hate to travel. An unhip, old-fashioned guy who uses a manual typewriter to write his books and an ink pen for his letters, Macon would really rather stay home with his dog than travel.

So his books, together with practical information on topics like what and how to pack, emphasize essentials, such as the quality of a country's plumbing and how to get a meal in Paris that's just like one you'd get in Cleveland. That sort of thing.

You get the feeling that Macon needs all the rituals he can muster to help him keep his life together since the day a year earlier that his and his wife Sarah's 12-year-old son was shot and killed in a supermarket holdup. But they're not helping Sarah (Kathleen Turner), who complains about Macon's "muffled" way of experiencing life and leaves him.

Macon seems hardly to react to the marital split; much more obvious complications ensue from a) his breaking a leg while trying to do the laundry, and b) his dog's nasty habit of biting people, including Macon.

The broken leg impels Macon to move into the old family mansion, inhabited by his sister and two brothers (Amy Wright, David Ogden Stiers and Ed Bagley Jr.), a collection of eccentrics with their own set of rituals, such as alphabetizing the groceries on their shelves.

The scenes in this Baltimore family — a typical setting for Anne Tyler, from whose novel the film was adapted — are among the film's quirkiest and most charm-



William Hurt and Kathleen Turner play a married couple who must reconcile themselves to their son's death in the quirky drama *Accidental Tourist*.

ing, and I wanted them to go on and on.

The dog Edward's problem leads to the film's major complication, Macon's involvement with dog trainer Muriel Pritchett

(Geena Davis), an extrovert who's anything but shy in her pursuit of him.

What's wonderful about *The Accidental Tourist*, in addition to the unique Leary family and the

equally idiosyncratic Muriel, is her gangly figure and nails (sometimes red, sometimes blue), is the persuasive and so rare in movies, of the loss and grief.

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